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SPLIT EVEN IN TWO DEBATES

COLLEGE TEAMS WIN AND LOSE YESTERDAY.

CUP TO CAPE AGAIN

Southeast Missouri Teachers College Captures Pentangular Trophy for Second Year With 2 Victories.

A unanimous victory and a 3-2 defeat were the results obtained by the State Teachers College debating teams in contests held in connection with the pentangular arguments between the five teachers colleges of Missouri yesterday and last night.

Each of the teachers colleges sent an affirmative and a negative team to debate away from home. Cape Girardeau won from Maryville at Kirksville; Springfield defeated Kirksville here 5 to 0; Maryville won from Warrensburg at Springfield; and Kirksville won from Warrensburg at Cape Girardeau, 5 to 0, and Cape Girardeau won from Springfield at Warrensburg, 4 to 1.

The Cape Girardeau Teachers College, winner of the state cup last year, will again hold position of the trophy this year. Cape Girardeau won two debates yesterday, one from Maryville and one from Springfield, making the total of victories for the two years at four.

Although Cape Girardeau won the cup again this year, this school received the same number of judges' decisions as did the Maryville team, which was second, each having seven out of a possible ten points.

Defeat a Surprise.

At Kirksville, the Maryville team of Floyd Cook and John Paul Stone was defeated by a 3-2 decision. In a telegram today, James R. Wallin, debate coach, said the decision was a surprise, because the general opinion was that the Maryville team would win by a unanimous decision.

Mr. Wallin said that both Maryville speakers were good but that the work of Cook was outstanding.

At Springfield, Burdette Yeo and Byron Beavers won a unanimous decision over the Warrensburg team. The local pair, accompanied by H. A. Foster, College instructor, returned to Maryville at noon today.

Cape Won Last Year.

The cup for which the teachers colleges debate is given each year to the school having won the greatest number of debates since the start of the pentangular series. Cape Girardeau took the cup last year with two victories. Springfield also won two victories, but the Cape teams won more judges decisions and therefore held possession of the cup.

After five years of debating, the school winning the most debates will have permanent possession of the cup. Should two schools have won the same number of debates, then the school taking the largest number of decisions of individual judges will be given the cup.

The debate held at the local College yesterday between Kirksville and Springfield was an interesting one, although the Springfield team was superior. The judges were unanimous in their decision.

The question in all the debates was: Resolved, that Congress should provide a secretary of education in the President's cabinet.

The results of the five debates showed that three were won by teams which opposed a secretary of education.

Picnic to Be Held at Los Angeles on June 6

Will Be at Sycamore Grove Park and It Is Hoped That Three Hundred Will Be Present.

The annual Nodaway County picnic will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Sunday, June 6, according to a letter received today from Mrs. W. A. Sayler, secretary of the organization. About two hundred persons generally attend this picnic and it is hoped to have three hundred this year.

The annual Missouri picnic will be held at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on May 22.

Here in Interest of Children's Bureau

Miss Georgia Greenleaf, a representative of the children's bureau of the state board of charities and corrections, with offices at Jefferson City, is here today in the interest of placing children in Nodaway County homes. She said that there are several good children available and she is anxious to find homes for them.

Talks to Mother From Ontario, California

Mrs. Earl Vickery Congratulates Her Mother, Who Is Visiting Here, On Sixty-Eighth Birthday.

Telephone communication was had yesterday between Maryville and Ontario, Cal., when Mrs. Earl Vickery of Ontario called her mother, Mrs. Mary Livasy, who is visiting in Maryville, to congratulate her on her sixty-eighth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Livasy reports she heard her daughter very plainly.

Mrs. Livasy arrived in Maryville Sunday from her home in Kansas City to visit her daughters, Mrs. Dick Strong and Mrs. James R. Braniger. Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Braniger entertained at a birthday party at noon for Mrs. Livasy. The other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelofson, jr.

TO PLAN FOR MEMORIAL DAY

VETS ASSOCIATION MEMBERS TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT.

LEGION TO BROADCAST

To Give Program From Station KMA On May 28.—Poppy Day To Be Observed This Year.

The members of the Veterans Association will make plans for the observance of Memorial Day in Maryville at a meeting to be held at the Club rooms of the organization at 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Memorial Day will be on Sunday this year and it is planned to observe it in an appropriate manner.

The meeting Friday night will be the first general gathering of the members of the association since its formation in February. The members of the G. A. R., Spanish-American War Veterans, V. F. W., and American Legion make up the membership of the association.

As has been their annual custom for several years, members of the Seth Ray Davis post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will sell poppies a few days prior to Memorial Day.

Members of the James Edward Gray post of the American Legion will broadcast a Memorial program from station KMA at Shenandoah on the evening of May 28. The detailed program will be announced within the next few days.

All members of the Veterans Association are urged to attend the meeting here Friday night.

Two Replevin Suits Filed by Allen Bros.

Two replevin suits were filed late yesterday by J. M. Allen, W. J. Allen and J. R. Allen, doing business under the firm name of Allen Bros., against Floyd Mutchler, and the second suit against Floyd Mutchler and Harry Mutchler.

According to the petition in the first suit, the plaintiffs claimed the defendant gave a chattel mortgage on September 7, 1925, and the plaintiffs are entitled to possession of the following articles: 1 2-row lister; 3 wagons, 2 2-row cultivators; 1 disc; 2 snake killers; 1 hay rake; 1 mowing machine; 1 corn planter. The plaintiffs are asking for damages of $50 and the recovery of the property and in case delivery cannot be had of the property, they asked $100.92, the value of the property.

In the second suit, the plaintiffs claimed a chattel mortgage was given to them by Floyd and Harry Mutchler on April 20, 1925, covering 2 sorrel mules, 1 dark iron gray mule, 1 black mule, 2 black mules, 1 bay mule, 1 black mule, 1 brown mule, and 1 brown mule of certain ages, and the plaintiffs alleged they are entitled to immediate possession. They are seeking $50 damages and the recovery of the property or $676.05 in case delivery cannot be had of the property.

Influenza Is Fatal to Oliver Shanklin

Mrs. Lizzie Shanklin of Clearmont received word Sunday of the death of her son, Oliver Shanklin, which occurred Sunday at Drummond, Mont. Besides his mother, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ross Burch of Clearmont and Mrs. Ed Shores of Quitman. Mr. Shanklin formerly lived in Clearmont. His death followed a few days illness of influenza.

SPECIAL RATE FOR CURRENT

NEW SCHEDULE FOR COOKING AND REFRIGERATION.

AN OPTIONAL OFFER

Electric Service In Home On Increase, Ray L. Harrison, Local Manager Says—To Use One Meter.

Ray L. Harrison, manager of the Maryville Electric Light & Power Co., today announces a special rate available to all residence customers in Maryville, who use electric service for cooking or refrigeration.

The general new schedule is as follows:

Service charge, 50 cents.

First four kilowats, per room per month, 10 cents per kwh.

Next four kilowats, per room per month, 6 cents per kwh.

Remaining kilowats, per room per month, 4 cents per kwh.

The minimum number of rooms is four and the minimum monthly bill is the service charge of 50 cents.

For a five room house, with a consumption of eighty kilowats, the rate would be as follows:

Service charge	$0.50
First 20 kwh., at 10 cents	2.00
Next 20 kwh., at 6 cents	1.20
Next 40 kwh., at 4 cents	1.60

This makes a total charge of $5.30 for the eighty kilowats, or an average of 6.6 cents per kilowat. With a consumption of 100 kilowats, the average rate would be 6.1 cents per kilowat.

For a four-room house, with a consumption of eighty kilowats, the rate would be as follows:

Service charge	$0.50
First 16 kwh., at 10 cents	1.60
Next 16 kwh., at 6 cents	0.96
Next 48 kwh., at 4 cents	1.92

This makes a total charge of $4.98 or an average of 6.3 cents per kilowat. With a consumption of 100 kilowats, the average rate would be 5.7 cents per kilowat.

Mr. Harrison says that this rate is to meet a condition brought about by the more general use of electric service in the home, other than for lighting, such as refrigeration and electric cooking. The latter is more in the nature of power service as it comes at a period during the day different from lighting and because of its "off peak" demand. Because of this, it is believed this service should take a correspondingly lower rate.

At the present time, approximately one hundred persons are affected by the new schedule. The present rates for this service are as follows:

Service charge	50 cents
First 75 kwh. at	10 cents
Next 125 kwh. at	6 cents
Balance kwh. at	4 cents

The new schedue is based on this element of diversity of service so that an equitable accounting can be obtained as to both lighting and power service through one meter.

This is called a residence service instead of residence lighting rate. Mr. Harrison states that this is an optional rate for residence customers only who have in general use an electric range or refrigerator. These customers may continue on the present rate or accept the above schedule, at their option, Mr. Harrison said.

Junior Curnutt Heads H. S. Literary Society

Junior Curnutt was elected president of the Maryvillian Literary Society of the Maryville High School to serve next fall. Stuart Bush was chosen as vice president and Donald Hanna as secretary.

After the election the following program was given:

Talk, "Life of Shakespeare," Forte Sandison.

Poem, "Bingham on the Rhine," Ivan Brewer.

Saxaphone solos, "Humoresque," "Lewellyn," and "Song of India," Edward Hudson.

Current events—Stuart Bush.

Saxaphone solos, "Won't You Believe in Me?" and "Truly I Will," Orville Bennett.

Has Discharge Paper of R. E. Blacketer

The honorably discharge paper of Raymond E. Blacketer, who entered the service on June 1, 1917, at Maryville is in the hands of Bernard Dougan, chief of police. The paper was sent to Mr. Dougan by G. D. Hughes, of Rowe, N. M., and says the paper was found there in a salesbook belonging to the Herber Motor Co.

Strychnine Is Fatal to Otis Wagner Baby

Funeral Services for 17-Months-Old Child to Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at Home.

Bertha Claire, the 17-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wagner, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Wagner home, 811 East Third street, as the result of swallowing some strychnine tablets a few hours earlier. The child died in convulsions. It is not known how she obtained the tablets.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Wagner home, conducted by Dr. C. C. James of the First Methodist Church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

The baby also leaves a sister, Elizabeth May, 6 years old.

WON'T BLOCK IMPROVEMENT

WABASH SAYS CITY CAN GO AHEAD WITH BEAUTIFICATION

OFFICIALS HERE TODAY

Work At Fourth and Dunn Streets To Begin Tomorrow.—Walnut Street Is Finished.

No objection to the city's improvement project at the corner of Fourth and Dunn streets will be interposed by the Wabash Railway Co., it was announced this afternoon by W. W. Greenland of Moberly, superintendent of the western division of the road.

Mr. Greenland was in Maryville in company with H. N. Huntsman, also of Moberly, division engineer, and L. E. Clarahan of Omaha, division freight agent.

"So far as we are concerned, the city can go ahead," Mr. Greenland said. There had been a dispute over entrances to the Wabash freight station and its team tracks. The visiting officials went over the proposed plan with Mayor W. O. Garrett and Joe Reese, city engineer, and announced themselves satisfied. Furthermore the company will proceed to the building of a new drive of crushed rock, and may beautify its lots on the south of Fourth street, the superintendent said.

The Cook-O'Brien Construction Co., which has the contract for the curb and guttering of the boulevard project, finished the paving of Walnut street this afternoon and will begin work at Fourth and Dunn tomorrow.

Work will also begin on the paving of Davis street from First street south three blocks. With the exception of one alley project, the three blocks on Davis will be the last of the paving this year, according to present indications.

A protest, signed by nine persons, has been filed against the proposed paving on Davis street, between First and Third streets.

The improvement of these two blocks has been discussed but no petition has ever been filed with the City Council for the paving, which would have connected the paving on Third and Fourth streets.

The protest was filed before any action on the project had been taken by the City Council.

Those signing the protest were: Roy J. Mayes, Clyde Bliss, Mrs. M. B. Malcom, Mrs. E. J. Williams, C. W. Litsch, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Gilmore, E. E. Williams and B. W. Lemon.

Army Troops to Guard Coolidge on Vacation

Men To Be Used At Summer White House This Year Will Be Chosen for Maturity and Tact.

Washington, May 11.—(United Press)—When President Coolidge establishes the Summer White House on the Kirkwood estate in the Adirondacks, as he now plans, he will be guarded by a detail of army troops from Fort Ticonderoga.

The President, as well as his personnel, found the marines used last year inexperienced, it was said, and the men who will be on guard this year will be chosen for maturity and tact.

A larger detail will probably be used this summer because of the peculiarity of the Kirkwood estate. The property contains about sixty-five acres, all wooded land, and is difficult to patrol.

The usual secret service guard will be maintained, and the New York state police will concentrate their patrol duty in Franklin county, where the estate is located.

DIRIGIBLE OFF TO FAR NORTH

NORGE LEAVES KING'S BAY AT 10 A. M.

WEATHER FAVORABLE

Loaded With More Than Six Weeks' Provisions—To Make Observations At Pole.

King's Bay, Spitzbergen, May 11.—The Amundsen-Ellsworth polar dirigible Norge started for the North Pole at 10 o'clock this morning.

Weather conditions were described as especially favorable. Since 1 o'clock this morning, the Norge had been fully loaded.

With all of its crew aboard at 10 o'clock and the weather favorable, Commander Nobile, the Italian navigator, gave the word to the land forces to cast off.

With only a mild wind and with all prospects of excellent weather during the early stages of the flight, the Norge moved away, amid cheers from the land crew and some members of Commander Byrd's expedition who were ashore from the S. S. Chantier.

Captain Amundsen, in bidding farewell to those remaining behind, declared that he was confident of success. He said that he could not say how long the Norge would remain in the arctic regions but the dirigible carries supplies sufficient to last well over six weeks.

The Norge will not hasten on its way to Alaska, Captain Amundsen said, unless weather conditions make it necessary. The Norwegian is eager to spend as much time as possible making observations in the polar regions and exploring the regions beyond the pole.

The take-off from King's Bay of the first attempt to reach the pole in lighter-than-air machines and comes approximately forty-eight hours after Commander Richard Byrd, U. S. S., announced success of his flight to the pole in an airplane.

Operetta, "The Riddle of Isis" to Be Given

Will Be Presented by High School Music Department Friday Night In Auditorium.

"The Riddle of Isis" an operetta in one act will be presented by the music department of the Maryville High School, at 8 o'clock Friday evening. It will be held in the high school auditorium.

The operetta is under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson and the orchestra under the direction of H. O. Hickernell. Miss Anna R. Crane is assisting in the stage work.

The operettas which the high school has given in the past, namely, "Once in a Blue Moon" and "Cherry Blossoms" are assurance of the calibre of high school talent.

The cast follows:

Isis, daughter of Ra, an Egyptian goddess—Betty Seleeman.

Rameses II, a well known Egyptian of the old school—Harold Braun.

Reginald, an attractive young Egyptologist—Jack Gray.

Penelope Pinker, proprietor of the Pinker's Seminary, Cairo—Alice Nelson.

Rose, her star pupil—Evelyn Evans.

Other pupils: Daisy, Opal Holt; Patsy, Mary Todd;

Bashi, a supposed Bedouin—Harold Warner.

His friends, also supposed Bedouins: Achemed, Ralph Hotchkin; Bimbu, Herbert Hudson.

Although "Murdered" Wife to Spouse's Aid

Kansas City Woman Appears to Save Her Husband From An "Unjust Charge."

Kansas City, May 11.—Declaring she was willing to appear to save her husband from an unjust charge—"although he has really done worse to me than kill me"—Mrs. Clara Thompson, 27, came to police headquarters today and identified herself as the "murdered wife" of Earl Thompson, war veteran, now en route to Iowa under guard, charged with a "straw stack killing" near Carlisle, Ia., last August.

The charred body of a woman found in a burned straw stack near Carlisle had been identified as that of Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Rourke and daughter, Helen Marie, of St. Joseph spent the week end in Maryville with Mrs. O'Rourke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lehmer.

Favors State Patrol for Law Enforcement

Association for Street and Highway Safety Recommends Law for Speed Regulations.

Jefferson City, May 11.—The Missouri Association for Street and Highway Safety today went on record as favoring the creation of a state patrol system to enforce traffic regulations on state highways. The conference also decided to favor a state law establishing speed regulation corporate towns and villages.

The committee recommending the state patrol did not specify under what state department it should operate.

Roy Hinkle, state labor commissioner, was elected chairman of the permanent safety organization and Julien Harvey of Kansas City was chosen treasurer. Provisions were made for a board of governors within the organization to consist of seven members.

MEDIATION ACT SURE TO PASS

SENATE DEFEATS CURTIS AMENDMENT TODAY.

DEBT PACT DOUBTFUL

Senate Prohibition Committee Approves Goff Bill, Putting Teeth in the Volstead Law.

Washington, May 11.—Enactment of the Watson-Parker railroad mediation bill in the form drafted by representatives of the railroads and union labor unions became assured definitely this afternoon when the Senate defeated the Curtis amendment giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to supervise all awards affecting railroad service.

Washington, May 11.—There is very little liklihood that the French debt settlement can be acted upon before Congress adjourns some three or four weeks hence, President Coolidge was advised today by Congressional leaders whom he summoned to the White House for a conference on the matter.

Washington, May 11.—The Senate prohibition committee today approved the Goff bill for putting new teeth in the Volstead law. The measure would increase the government's control over the use of industrial alcohol, the manufacture of cereal beverages and provide stiffer penalties for the various classes of bootleggers.

Former Bates County Officer Sentenced

Claude Marwood Must Serve Three Years In Missouri Penitentiary for Embezzlement of Funds.

Clinton, Mo., May 11.—Claude Marwood, former treasurer of Bates County, pleaded guilty in the Henry County Circuit court here today to a charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The case was brought here from Bates County on a change of venue and was tried before Judge Calvard.

At the conclusion of Marwood's term of office, an audit of his books showed a shortage of approximately $16,000. A surety company paid $36,000 but is contesting liability on the remainder.

By consent of the court, a stay of execution was granted until September to give Marwood an opportunity to look after private affairs before going to prison. He provided $5,000 bond.

Texas Oil Co. Files Answer to Ouster Suit

Virtually Same As That Of Standard Oil Co.—Denies Agreement In Restraint Of Trade.

Jefferson City, May 11.—The Texas Oil Co., today filed its answer to the Supreme Court to the suit in which Attorney-General Gentry seeks to oust this company from the state. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana and the White Eagle Oil Co. of Missouri are also charged with violating the state's anti-trust laws.

The Texas company's reply is virtually the same as that filed yesterday by the Standard Oil Co. While admitting contracts on the cracking process, the company denies any territorial agreement in restraint of trade or any violation of the Missouri anti-trust statutes.

Mrs. T. J. Emmert of Tarkio returned home yesterday after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Raines, and family.

PEACE RUMORS REVIVED AGAIN

SAME WAGES AS MAY 1 DEMANDED BY LEADERS.

PREMISES EXTENDED

Strike Will Undoubtedly Make Impression On Shipments Of American Goods, Coolidge Fears.

London, May 11.—Peace rumors were again given lively revival tonight.

A general meeting of the strike leaders and the leaders of the parliamentary labor party led to these rumors. The International News Service was advised that this conference was for the purpose of exploring the possibility of various independent peace overtures.

One union leader made it plain that there can be no peace until the miners are granted the wages which they had been paid up to May 1.

Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons tonight, reiterated his statement that the general strike is illegal.

"The ordinary strike is a strike against employers but a general strike is a strike against parliament and the government," Simon said.

London, May 11.—The premises of the British strike will be further extended by an order issued today directing moulders, yard workers and engineers to cease work at midnight tonight.

This latest order affects another 300,000 workmen.

When the official spokesman of the Trades Union Congress was asked today whether there had been any conference with Sir Herbert Samuel, he would only reply, "I am not in a position to answer."

Pressed for a statement, he refused to either confirm or deny reports of peace negotiations.

Washington, May 11.—A more serious view of the British general strike as it affects American business was prevalent in government circles today as the tieup continued into the second week with no signs of breaking.

While business has not yet been affected, if the strike continues much longer, it undoubtedly will make an impression upon the shipments of American goods, particularly raw material, such as cotton, to British ports, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

The President discussed the situation with members of his cabinet this morning.

London, May 11.—Official confirmation that several persons are endeavoring temporarily and unofficially to find a means to end the general strike deadlock was secured this afternoon from A. J. Cook, leader of the miners, following a meeting of the miners federation executives.

"The miners' leaders have been approached by several persons, seeking a means to end the deadlock," said Cook. "Peace is possible at any moment on terms giving economic security to the miners. Wages are too low. Peace is possible whenever the government and the mine owners are ready to recognize that fact."

London, May 11.—For the first time since it began eight days ago, the British general strike, this afternoon appeared to becoming ineffective.

"Reports from all parts of the country show that large numbers of strikers are returning to work," declared a government communique, issued shortly after noon.

This is the first official claim made by the government that the strike is beginning to crumble.

"The transportation and food situation continues to improve," said the communique.

Government officials claim that the defiection of the strikers as well as the increased efficiency on the part of volunteer workmen were responsible for the improvement in the essential services. The court action in issuing an injunction against a seaman's strike encouraged the government and led to the discussion of the possibility of such legal action being extended to other unions.

Mrs. Louella Phillips is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Ernest McDowell, and family, north of Maryville.

Weather

Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Wednesday.

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UP TO PARENTS.

Here is something for parents to think about. The faculty of a Mississippi high school issued a warning to parents in the community that 25 per cent of the pupils in the junior year and 15 per cent of those in the senior year face failure in June. In the eyes of the teachers, the parents are to blame. They have been "eagerly interested in social climbing" and have sent to the schools, especially on Mondays, "children exhausted by a too strenuous week-end."

It is a situation recognizable in many communities.

Sometimes, however, the complaint is made the other way round. Parents say that the school impose too much home work and too many outside activities on the pupils, so that they have no time for proper sleep and genuine recreation.

Then, again, there are the spoiled ultra-modern children who run their own social affairs rather high-handedly with many stormy scenes at home and much futile wringing of parental hands.

In the final analysis, perhaps, all three situations are up to the parents. Co-operation with each other and with the school officials would go far to restore order and health as well as passing grades. Many a bewildered father and mother, pioneering in the field of more suitable social life for their young ones, will find there are other bewildered parents eager to establish a better regime and saner ideals for the whole community.

WHEN FORTUNE COMES.

"I won't lose my head," says Root Fitch, 65-year-old farmer of Dowagiac, Mich., who has inherited $1,500,000. "I won't hire Japanese valets or French maids and wear golf clothes and a great big diamond. I won't put on airs and turn up my nose at the friends I've known and loved all these years. I'll keep on as I have been living."

Well, almost as he has been living. Some concessions must be made to changed circumstances. So Mr. Fitch is going to have his dining room papered. He's been wanting new paper on the walls for quite awhile. And he admits that after that, maybe he'll have a telephone installed and the house painted.

Which is a wise way of going about the business of using a big legacy. There was a woman once, living in a small village, who with a similar piece of good fortune didn't even let the neighbors know about it, but started in gradually to utilize her wealth without shocking anybody to death.

First she bought a dishpan. After a little she ventured to put a linoleum on the kitchen floor. Then she bought a new hat, and increased her church subscription. Eventually the house was papered and painted, and the roof newly shingled. And finally, after several years of stealthy improvement in that good woman's outward circumstances, the village woke up to the fact that she was well off.

Murder, too, is gaining efficiency, especially in Chicago.

A lot of golf players and card fiends don't see how boys can waste time on kites.

About half the hard work people do consists of unnecessary improvements on nature.

The midnight oil used to burn in the living room and the workshop but it burns in the transmission now.

It is now thought that Mr. Dempsey will fight some one, somewhere, sometime, but, of course, there is nothing certain in this life.

Ask the next peddler or out-of-town salesman that comes along where he will be when you want to make an adjustment on your purchase, and what his guarantee is worth any way.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Papa don't hardly ever lick me, even when he's mad, if he's settin' down so I can hug him when he starts scoldin'."

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What Other Editors Say

LAMENESS OF THE PRIMARY.

When the Indianapolis News sent out questionnaires to the editors of Indiana newspapers, asking their opinion about the primary law, six said that the law is satisfactory as it stands. Eight said that it was "fairly satisfactory," but believed that certain amendments should be made. Sixty editors said that the law is unsatisfactory, and thirty-eight of them favored its repeal. Twenty-six editors believed that the law could be amended so that the objectionable features would be eliminated and the principle of the primary retained.

If the inquiry showed anything it was a drift away from the primary as a method of choosing nominees. Several of the editors said that they expressed their personal opinions only and that while they were disgusted with the primary they did not believe the people generally were ready to do away with it. Shortly before the 1925 session of Indiana's legislature a group of Republicans and Democrats met and planned a campaign to bring about the repeal of the law. Political bosses interfered and there was no result. This was deplorable because if Indiana had set an example in reforming the primary other states, equally dissatisfied, would have taken heart.

Commenting on the primary of last Tuesday, The News says: "In many cases the voters accepted slates that had been prepared for them. It was easier to vote a slate than it was to exercise judgment. Slates were common enough in the days of the delegate convention and the expenses of the primary saved."

That is practically true. Theoretically the primary is commendable. But it doesn't work. Experience has shown that the people will look to leaders now as they did in the convention days.—St. Joseph News-Press.

An Average Week.

Occasionally some one asks what the Chamber of Commerce has ever done for the betterment of this community. Without wishing to answer such a silly question, some items in this newspaper call our attention to what is expected of the men who volunteer to carry on the work, whether it amounts to anything or not.

When Fred A. Groves was urged to accept the presidency he was told that it would not require much of his time. He argued that his business requires every minute he can possibly devote to it, but he finally accepted the call.

On Sunday of last week he put in the day and until late at night helping to entertain the delegation of Chicago men. He and others desired to get the co-operation of the Chicagoans in the building of a bridge across the river here and it will be recalled that a resolution pledging all the aid possible was adopted by the delegation.

On Monday the directors of the Chamber of Commerce went to Jackson for an evening meeting with the Chamber of Commerce of that town and it was a most cordial affair.

Tuesday the regular meeting of the board of directors was held, which required the full evening.

On Wednesday several hours were spent at the office mapping out work for the various committees and arranging for meetings to be held in May.

On Thursday a meeting of the finance committee was held which required several hours of hard work figuring out how the financial obligations of the Chamber will be met this year. Three other committee meetings were held that day.

Friday the president and secretary went to Illmo for a meeting of the Chamber down there, the idea being to show those good people that the Cape Chamber is always interested in the development of that sterling community.

So every day last week the officers of the Chamber found it necessary to spend several hours in the work, and dozens of other loyal men responded cheerfully, when they were called upon.

Last year W. J. Kies, a lumberman, served as president and never missed a day going to the Chamber to carry on the work. He gave up most of his recreation time for this work, he stood all kinds of personal and general criticism, and still he didn't get a penny for his services.

This year Mr. Groves is on the job. When he goes away from home to serve the Chamber he pays his own salary. He accepted the call of the community to direct this very important work and will not let his own private business interfere with his Chamber of Commerce obligations.

Last week was no busier for the Chamber of Commerce officers than this week will be. It was just an average week. So it can be seen what is expected of the men who volunteer to carry on the work that so many people find fault with.—Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian.

BYRD'S DASH TO THE POLE.

The American navy scored a second triumph in polar exploration when Commander Richard E. Byrd and Chief Petty Officer Floyd Bennett for the second time in human history gazed upon the northern most point of the planet. Robert E. Peary, another naval commander, and his Negro attendant are the only other men to have achieved this ambition of a multitude of wanderlusters.

Whereas Peary was eight months in accomplishing the feat, about half the time being consumed in the mush from his base to the pole and back, the Byrd discovery was short and sweet. It has been but a few weeks since he sailed for Spitzbergen and his dash to the pole was a dash in fact as well as in name. Waiting until the weather looked right he and his companion stepped into the cockpit of their big Fokker plane, threw in the clutch or whatever it is one does to start an airplane going, and sailed away into the north. Fifteen hours and fifty-one minutes later they settled again on King's Bay with the announcement that they had circled the pole, not once but several times.

It was all very simply and almost noiselessly done. Commander Byrd, when he set out his try for the pole with the financial backing of Ford and other wealthy men, was only one of many who were bent on the same mission. His intention had been first to establish a base on Peary land and make his final dash from that point. Only a brief message heralded his actual taking off for the pole. Then came the electric announcement that he had been there and was back.

Commander Byrd's accomplishment, we are told, is the culmination of a life's ambition. Whatever may be the effect upon the future of civilization by the flight itself preparation for it has added immensely to the development of aviation. The solar compass, the bubble sextant and a drift indicator are said to have been inventions born of the necessities which Commander Byrd encountered in planning his grand coup.

If the commander will now tell what Peary neglected to make clear his flight will seem pre-eminently worth the risk it required. Is the earth, as the geographers have always maintained as a theory, slightly flattened at the pole.—Omaha World Herald.

WHY IS BUSINESS LEFT OUT?

What is the matter with American histories? Are school children being taught too much about wars and war heroes and not enough about the industrial growth of the country?

These questions are raised by Frank R. Kent, capable newspaper correspondent and observer, in an article in the current Nation's Business Magazine.

Mr. Kent's research has impressed him—as it has many others—that historians slur over the most important factors in the making of a people, the industrial factor. They play Hamlet with the Hamlet left out. The historian has cast the captain of infantry and not the captain of industry as his hero.

Mr. Kent cites the case of Pittsburgh. A well-known history of 1,100 pages mentions Pittsburgh in but five instances. One tells of a colonial battle, two others of political conventions, a fourth of a Presidential address and the fifth of a riot. Not a word of the mighty drama of industry; not a word of Pittsburgh's annual contribution of two and three-quarter billions of the prosperity of the American people because of its industrial activity and thereby its part in shaping national destiny.

Mr. Kent writes that "the story of the beginning and development of railroading in the United States would outstrip almost any other historical chronicle imaginable in adventurous thrills alone, to say nothing of its superior merit as a light upon the real characters of the Americans of those days. Yet we search through a two-volume history of the United States edited by historians of unimpeachable authority and, concerning the beginnings of the romance of railroading in this country, we find the following thin comment:

"'In 1828 the first spike was driven in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad by the venerable Charles Carroll of Maryland, the last surviving signer of the Declaration of Independence; and three years later a locomotive was hauling cars over a railroad in South Carolina. With twelve years over two thousand miles of railroad were in operation.'

"That, in two large volumes, is the sum total of discussion by these historians concerning the first decade of railroading."

General Strike Has World-Wide Effect

Tieup In England Viewed With Fear In Washington—Impossible To Be Neutral.

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

Washington—While a general strike in England is, of course, none of this country's business, yet the recent labor tie-up there was viewed with not a little trepidation by official Washington.

Any strike is risky, but an all-inclusive one creates a situation which simply can't go on. Unless there's a settlement there's bound to be a fight. What's more, everybody's bound to be involved, on one side or the other. It's impossible to be neutral when a general strike's on.

A row that's revolutionary in its very nature in a country which owes us as much as England does, to say nothing of other ties, makes us sit up and take notice. It makes our government do so, anyway.

Nobody who never was in a general strike can have the least real idea how frightfully it gums things up.

Some of the dispatches have referred to England's as only the second in history, the one in Germany at the time of the Dr. Knapp putsch having been the first.

This may be true as to general strikes on a national scale, but on a city-wide and partly on a national scale the South American east coast had a perfect epidemic of them directly following the war, and well some of the Latin-American diplomats in Washington now remember what they were like.

The best of the lot I participated in, as an innocent bystander, myself.

It happened in Buenos Aires—a city of about 2,000,000, so that it was no small affair—early in 1919.

Labor conditions had been badly scrambled for some time. Several industries had strikes on their hands. Finally they coalesced and a general tie-up was decreed.

Lexington.—Business is on the upward trend here and there has been an expansion of the retail district in recent months.

Warrensburg.—Cleanup Week was observed here by residents placing rubbish in receptacles for city wagons to haul away.

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SOCIETY

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club.

Members of the Liberty Valley Homemakers Club held their regular meeting at the community house Wednesday, when members of the Elkhorn Community Club were guests. The president presided at the meeting which opened with singing of "Count Your Blessings." The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Roll call was responded to with short stories. Mrs. Lulu Shull and Mrs. Gladys Lowrance drew tea towels from the birthday box. A short program was given, as follows: Recitation, Minnie Crockett; song, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, and Mrs. Marie Cottrell, Miss Hattie Linville, organist; dialogue, "In Want of a Servant," Mrs. Lillie Winger, Mrs. Lulu Shull, Mrs. Lura Twaddle, Mrs. Viola Inman, Miss Mary Hughes and Miss Hattie Linville; recitation, Irene Crockett; song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Mrs. Marie Cottrell and Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Miss Hattie Linville, organist; dialogue, "Mrs. Sullivan's Seance," Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Gladys Lowrance, Misses Mabel and Edna Hughes and Mrs. Birdie McGinness. An interesting talk on "Federation of Women's Clubs" was given bby Mrs. Carrie Masters of the Skidmore Neighborly Club, and Mrs. Alice Miller and Mrs. Oren Force of the Elkhorn Club also gave short talks. The Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison, was the closing number. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and pie were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Gladys Lowrance on the afternoon of May 19, when household hints will form the roll call responses. The following members of the Elkhorn Club were entertained: Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. Nola Daise, Mrs. Jim Ungles, Mrs. Oren Force, Mrs. Ed Cole, Mrs. Earl Andrews and son, Mrs. R. E. Pemberton and son, J. W., Mrs. Otha Nicholson and son, Mrs. Will Sanders and Omer and Louis, Miss Elaine Pemberton, Mrs. George Kenney and sons, Charles and Harold Dean, Mrs. Elmer Daise and sons, Vern and Howard, Mrs. Sol Dreher and daughter, Vada May, Miss Ellen Daise and Miss Ethyle Kenney. Others present were Mrs. Carrie Masters, Miss Marion Keen of Valley Falls, Kan., Mrs. Carrie Martin, Mrs. Minerva Stamper, Mrs. Margery Karr, Mrs. Marie Cottrell, Mrs. Nora Lowrance, Mrs. Dona Clark, Mrs. Gladys Iddings, Mrs. Gladys Lowrance and son, Charles Edward, Mrs. Letha Crockett and children, Minnie, Irene and Clara Louise, Misses Mabel and Edna Hughes, Mrs. Dora Linville, Miss Hattie Linville, Miss Mary Hughes, Mrs. Viola Inman, Mrs. Lillie Winger, Miss Lucile Mast, Mrs. Lura Twaddle and daughter, Phyllis Jean, Mrs. John Lowrance, Mrs. Chloma Smock and daughter, Doris, Mrs. Lulu Shull and daughter, Daphine, and Mrs. Birdie McGinness and children, Leora and Virginia.

Hopkins 4-H Club.

The Hopkins 4-H Club met with Miss Alice Alexander Saturday afternoon. After the business session, the members enjoyed a 4-H program broadcast from KMA radio broadcasting station at Shenandoah, Ia. The afternoon was spent in working on dresser scarfs and roll call was responded to with hints on keeping things in order. Those present were Doris Pistole, Maratine Chambers, Frances Miller, Mildred Ulmer, Esther Northover, Myrl Northover, Mabel Bridgwater, Florence Bridgwater, Frances Creech, Martha Creech, Alice Alexander, Mrs. Will Alexander, Miss Flossie Creech, and Mrs. J. Newton Otis. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held May 19 with Maratine Chambers. The members will review the first three lessons on young housekeepers' projects and continue their work on the dresser scarfs.

Mrs. Watkins Hostess.

Mrs. Merle Watkins was hostess to the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on West Third street this afternoon. Additional guests included Mrs. George Sillers, Mrs. Ralph Berger, Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Sherman Montgomery and Mrs. Fred Bellows.

L. I. Club

Members of the L. I. Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Upschulte in Maryville Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting a short program was given and refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Valta Ringgold. Mrs. Floyd Pope and sons, Earl Francis and Harold Raymond, and Mrs. Earl Pope and daughter, Kathleen, were guests of the club. The members present were Mrs. Billie Ingels and children, Mrs. Frank Ulmer, Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Charles Massie and daughters, Miss Valta Ringgold and Mrs. Clarence Pope. The next meeting will be May 20 with Mrs. Oliver Wilson, when Mrs. Sid Ewing will be program leader.

Pickering Needlework Club.

The Pickering Needlework Club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. O. G. Null tomorrow afternoon.

Castillo Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Castillo were hosts at a dinner Sunday noon at their home, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McClurg, Charles Jensen and daughters, Ruth and Mildred, and Miss Emily Martin.

Line Party.

A group of girls from the Newman Club enjoyed a Dutch treat line party at the Electric Theater last night. After the show refreshments were served at the Lewis Candy Shoppe. In the group were Marguerite Riley, Gertrude Sturm, Lola Tilley, Ruth Hinton, Wanda Hinton and Hazel Harrington.

Jackson Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jackson of Barnard entertained with a dinner Sunday when their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neil and son, Virgil, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson.

Open Session Closes Year's Work

The arts and crafts department of the Twentieth Century Club closed the year's activities with an open session yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of the First Methodist Church. More than fifty members of the club were in attendance. Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, club president, and Mrs. C. P. Fryer, president-elect, were in the receiving line with Mrs. Guy Mutz and Mrs. John Z. Curnutt, retiring and incoming chairmen of the department. Mrs. F. L. Curfman and Mrs. Leonard Bosch served punch as the guests arrived. Mrs. Mutz gave a short talk, explaining some of the handwork on display, which included articles of reed and samples of work to be done next year. Mrs. Mutz then introduced Miss Olive DeLuce of the College faculty, who gave an interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "Better Homes." The speaker asserted that front entrances to homes were a most important feature. A number of slides of gardens in England and other foreign countries were also shown. Lilacs in shades of purple and white, and spires were used in decorating.

Auxiliary Meeting.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church will be held at 7:30 o'clock Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair on South Buchanan street. A social hour will follow the program.

Dinner-Bridge.

Members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club entertained their husbands at a dinner last evening at the Smart home on West Fifth street. The dinner was followed by bridge, played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilham, 715 Franklin Place. The favors for high score went to Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., and Fred Wolfers. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray were guests of the club, and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Costello, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfers, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Deatherage and Mr. and Mrs. Gillam.

Entertain Mothers.

The Sorosis Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, entertained the mothers of the members in the ladies parlor of the church last night. During the evening this program was given: Address of welcome, Genevieve Miller; poem entitled, "Mother," Theresa Donahue; vocal duet, Shirley Bennett and Julia Aley; reading, Maude Bryant; reading, Dorothy Deneen; piano solo, Virginia Larmer; talk, "Origin of Mother's Day," Eleanor Stanfield; musical reading, Mary Howard; violin solo, Genevieve Miller. Pink and white were used in the decorations and the refreshments, served after the program. Those in attendance were Mrs. E. H. Bryant, Mrs. S. J. Donahue, Mrs. Charles Deneen, Mrs. George Aley, Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mrs. Nettie Fuqua, Mrs. Robert Larmer, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. C. C. Leeson, Mrs. Florence Howard, Genevieve Miller, Maude Bryant, Theresa Donahue, Dorothy Deneen, Julia Aley, Shirley Bennett, Eleanor Stanfield, Emma Smith, Virginia Larmer and Mary Howard.

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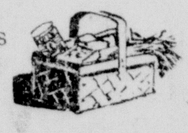

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"Cave Men" Get Billy Mitchell

Billy Mitchell, former air service chief, was kidnaped at Hornbrook, Calif., while touring the west coast, and taken to a mountain den by a group of "cave men." Photo shows Mitchell being initiated into the order by tearing off a raw beefsteak with his teeth. After initiation he made the "cave men" a speech about the air service.

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Merle Ford to Teach in Bartlesville, Okla.

Miss Merle Ford, daughter of Mrs. J. S. Ford of Maryville, has been elected as an instructor in home economics in the Bartlesville, Okla., schools for the ensuing year. Miss Ford has held a similar position with the Lebanon, Mo. schools for two years. Her classes won several firsts in the state contests held recently at Columbia and after announcement of the awards Miss Ford received three offers by wire. She accepted the Bartlesville position because of attractive salary. Miss Ford will return home in three weeks for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Herm Davault is seriously ill of leakage of the heart at her home near Elmo.

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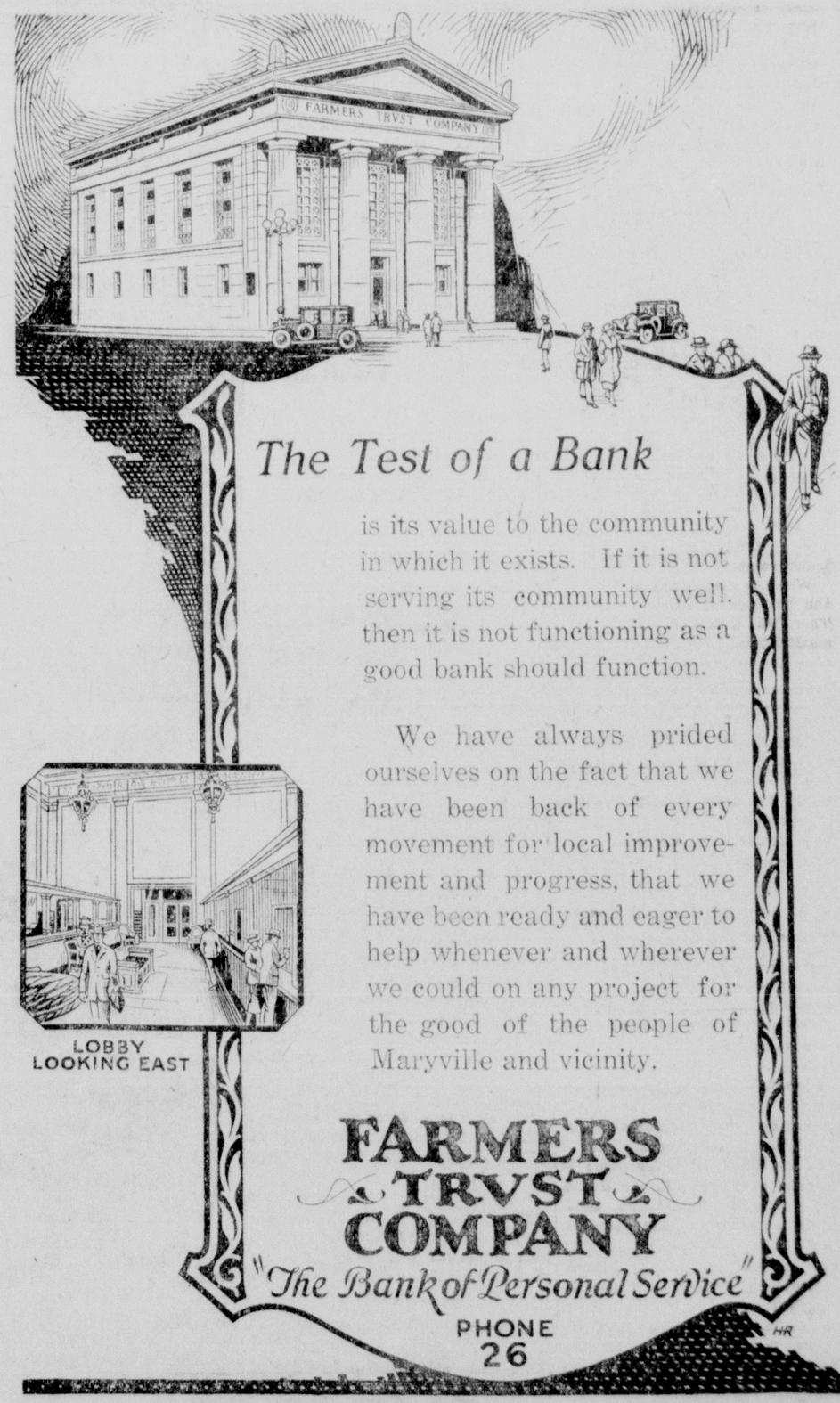

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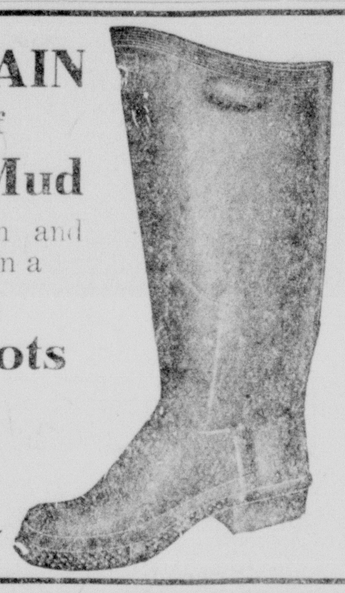

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Virtually All Sport Events Cancelled During General Strike.—Some Tennis Being Played.

London, May 11.—Virtually all sport has been suspended by sporting authorities and today the National Sporting Club joined the suspension move by announcing indefinite cancellation of all boxing contests.

Some tennis and considerable crickets are being played. The second round of the Anglo-Polish Davis cup matches are continuing at Harrowgate. Britain already has won two singles to Poland's none.

Premier Baldwin himself obtained the cabinet's sanction to continuation of the cricket schedules. The game is comparable to baseball in the United States in its national popularity. Baldwin told the cabinet cricket would remove the idle from the streets, and that it also was advisable to play because the Australian cricket team now is touring Britain.

In the midst of the nation wide walkout, when thousands daily are walking to work, it was considered futile to hold the scheduled national walking contest. It was cancelled as were the women's international golf tournament at Harlechm, racing and polo.

Takes Panama Sloth 2 Minutes to Turn Over

Sixty of World's Dumbest Creatures Are Being Brought to Kansas City for Zoological Gardens.

Los Angeles, Calif., May 11. — The world's dumbest creatures, sixty Panama sloths, were in Los Angeles today, enroute to Kansas City, Mo., for exhibition in the Horne Zoological Gardens.

They arrived at Los Angeles harbor Sunday in custody of J. E. Stoffel, who captured the stupid creatures in the Panama jungles.

The sloth is noted as the most inert animal in the world. It hangs by its tail all day and refuses to even twitch when poked at.

Stoffel claims it takes a Panama sloth two minutes to turn over. However, it took one of them just two seconds to bite the collector on the finger when he took the animal out in the sun to be photographed.

A daughter was born this morning to Mrs. Harry Jones of Elmo. Mr. Jones died about six weeks ago of pneumonia.

Personals

Ted Sauceman spent the week-end in in Tarkio with his parents.

Miss Gertrude Shmoldt spent Sunday in Atchison, Kan., with friends.

Jack Sorrie was taken to St. Francis Hospital Sunday for treatment.

Clarence Cook and son, Jimmie, of Kansas City were Mother's Day guests at the home of Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, on South Buchanan street.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Clark and family of Barnard were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox are spending the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King near Hopkins.

Henry Blagg, Sam Hayworth and W. A. Hayworth of Graham spent today in Maryville.

Harry Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linville and family of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

Miss Dale Skinner and Miss Ruth Gusten returned Sunday night from Omaha where they spent the week end with their brother, Clifford Skinner. They were accompanied to Maryville by their sister, Mrs. Elmer Thompson of St. Joseph, who returned home yesterday afternoon.

Entertainment At First M. E. Church.

An entertainment will be given by the beginners and primary departments of the Sunday School in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church Friday night. The program will consist of recitations and songs. Everybody is invited. There will be a silver offering.

Files Suit to Collect Unpaid Pledge Balance

Mexico, Mo., May 11. (United Press)—The Board of Curators of Hardin College have filed suit against eight persons in the Audrian County Circuit Court to collect unpaid pledges amounting to $5,224 including unpaid interest.

The question involved in the suits is whether subscriptions and pledges to a campaign put on by a college to raise $500,000, are collectible if the entire amount of the fund is not raised.

In a previous term of court last spring, the college sued the estate of the late Judge Alex Carter, seeking judgment for an unpaid balance of $800 on a total pledge of $1,000. The defense contended that the pledge was made during a $500,000 campaign for funds in 1919 with the understanding that the entire amount was to be raised. A hung jury resulted.

Conception College Has Best Magazine

The Morning Star, the school publication of Conception College, has just been officially informed that it has again been awarded the first prize by the Missouri Interscholastic Press Association in its fourth annual convention at Columbia as the best school literary magazine in Missouri.

The Morning Star has been issued under this name since 1908, the first number being published under the supervision of Father Lawrence Villing O.S.B. It has appeared regularly as a quarterly school publication progressing slowly but surely since that time. The same distinction was awarded it in the state contest of 1925. Its publication has been under the supervision of Father Isidore Diebold O.S.B., as faculty advison, since 1920.

Making Good

Freddie Brickell, speediest track man ever to represent Wichita (Kas.) high school, is playing his first year in professional baseball. Moreover he's making good. As a member of the Wichita team of the Western League Brickell is hitting the ball at a great clip and fielding superbly. In short the youngster looks like a real prospect.

Honored

Ignace Jan Paderewski famous pianist, was presented with the American Legion's distinguished service medal at a dinner in New York at which he was the guest of legion officials. He recently gave the proceeds of four concerts to the legion's fund for disabled veterans. Above are a picture of Paderewski and a facsimile of the medal.

Tom Boy

This is the Tom Boy—the suit is, that is. Inside of it is a Chicago model demonstrating new bathing suit style for the coming year.

Miss Miller to Stanberry.

Miss Helen Miller of Hopkins, a student at the State Teachers College, went to Stanberry today where she will appear on a program to be given by the P. E. O. Chapter. Miss Miller will give a reading.

Aldermans Visit Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill J. Alderman of Marshall motored to Maryville Sunday to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman and Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lugar announce the birth of a son today at their home on East Third street. The baby weighed eight pounds.

AUNT HET

"Sadie an' the children was over this mornin', but I hadn't cleaned up the house, so it didn't matter."

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James Whitcomb Riley Program for Society

A program which reviewed the life of James Whitcomb Riley and some of his poems and other features was given this morning at the Victorian Literary Society of the Maryville High School. Mrs. Vern Manley is the sponsor.

The program follows:

"Life of Riley," Mary Donna Malotte.

His Poems:

"The Bear Story"—Mary Donna Malotte.

"Almost Beyond Endurance"—Mary Alice Jones.

"Little Orphan Annie"—Nova Wilkerson.

"Grisby Station"—Mildred Sheridan.

"Our Hired Girl"—Doris Walker.

Other readings:

"Fishing"—Racheal England.

"In The Morning"—Mildred Sheridan.

"The Farmer and The Calf"—Doris Walker.

Athletic Awards Made to High School Girls

Basketball and Track Letters and Chevrons Presented by Lawrence Wray, Student President.

Letters and chevrons were awarded this afternoon to members of the girls' basketball and track teams of the Maryville High School. The presentations were made before the student body by its president, Lawrence Wray.

"It is customary to present these girls with symbols in return for their fine efforts, their results and sportsmanship," the student body officer said.

Misses Katherine Wray and Beatrice Puckett received a star.

The girls presented letters and chevrons for their work in basketball were Katherine Wray, Leola Miller, Beatrice Puckett, Sarradah Davis, Florence Wray, Elsie Mae Wright, Neola Neola Smith, Charmion Murray, R. Dell Chick and Mary Todd.

In track awards were made to R. Dell Chick, Laura Warner and to Beatrice Puckett, who received the star.

To Determine Best Rice for Missouri

St. Charles, Mo., May 11 (United Press)—Crop experts from the college of agriculture, Missouri University, began a series of experiments here this week to determine the best varieties of rice that may be grown profitably on commercial scales on Missouri soil.

More than 100 varieties of rice are to be grown on the quarter mile experiment tract, with the Chamber of Commerce financing the experiment. H. H. Krusekop and C. T. Helm, crop experts from the university, are in charge of the work.

It is estimated, on the basis of the commercial success of rice culture in the Elsberry, Urich and other tracts, that there are between 500,000 and 1,000,000 acres of Missouri land suitable for rice growing that are not suitable for other crops, and this estimation forms the background for the present experiment.

The experiments are also intended to provide a study of soil treatment, fertilizing, and crop rotation systems which have not proven successful before.

Miss Dorothy White, who has been teaching in the consoldiated school at Nishnabotna, returned home Saturday and will enter the State Teachers College for the summer semester. She has been re-elected for next year.

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Under the direction of Coach "Pop" Leuder (above), Cornell University expects to make a noteworthy showing in rowing this season. Leuder has been putting his charges through daily practices on Lake Cayuga and latest reports state the Ithaca paddlers are coming along nicely. Leuder's main objective, of course, is the annual Poughkeepsie regatta in June.

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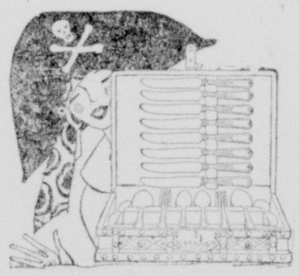

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Business Questions Will Make Up Most Important Part of Meeting—Prominent Speakers Scheduled.

Washington, May 11.—Outstanding economic problems that are hindering the orderly development of business will be discussed at a national business conference starting here today and lasting to May 13, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The conference is expected to be one of the largest in the history of the National Chamber with representatives of more than fourteen hundred business organizations located in every state in the Union and many foreign countries in attendance. The delegates will include leading industrialists, bankers, railroad officials, economists, merchants and shippers.

The major subject, around which all the discussions of the three days' conference will center, will be "Self-Regulation in Business." Prominently featured on the program are two additional subjects of great importance to business interests, "Local and State Taxation and Budgeting," and "Relations of the States to the Federal Government."

High government and state officials and business men of national prominence will take part in the discussions. Among the speakers will be: Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland; John W. O'Leary, President, Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Fred I. Kent, vice president, Bankers Trust Company, New York; Julius H. Barnes, formerly head of the United States Grain Corporation, New York; Dr. Julius Kline, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; Hon. S. W. Wade, Superintendent of Insurance, Raleigh, North Carolina; A. L. Humphrey, president Westinghouse Air Brake Company, Pittsburgh; Milton E. Mareuse, president, Bedford Pulp and Paper Company, Richmond, Virginia; John B. Miller, president, Southern California Edison Company, Los Angeles, E. T. Meredith, former secretary of the Department of Agriculture; Des Moines, Iowa; A. J. Brosseau, president, Mack Trucks, Inc., New York; and R. Goodwyn Rhett, president, Peoples National Bank, Charleston, South Carolina.

The conference will be divided into two classes of meetings, one the general meetings which will be attended by all the delegates, and the other group meetings at which the subjects of particular interest to the various branches of industry, finance and commerce will be considered. These group meetings will deal with questions relating to agriculture, merchandising, finance, foreign commerce, insurance, manufacture, natural resources, production, transportation and communication and civic development.

An unusual feature of the conference will be a group meeting held for the benefit of business men especially interested in foreign commerce which will be attended by representatives from American Chambers of Commerce in foreign countries. This will be the first time that spokesmen from these outposts of American trade will have had an opportunity to bring the services of their organizations to the attention of American business men gathered in a national convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The extent to which American business men in foreign lands have banded together for the protection of American interests and the promotion of American trade is indicated in the existence of thirty American chambers of commerce in foreign cities, all of them self suporting, independent organizations, serving as links between business of the country of their establishment and the United States.

Some of these organizations, it is explained, maintain representatives in the United States and have in their membership many houses whose export trade is directed entirely from the head offices in this country. It is expected that many export managers of such houses will be present at the conference to discuss with representatives of these organizations overseas methods of closer cooperation in the promotion of American trade.

In addition to the regular program for the conference, the by-laws of the Chamber provides that business organizations which are members of the Chamber may in advance submit questions for consideration at the meeting. A score of organizations have taken advantage of this provision, and the subjects proposed for considered give an index of the type of economic problems uppermost in the thoughts of the business men of the country. The questions submitted cover a broad range of business thought; dealing with such subjects as taxation, reclamation, postal rates, national defense, the Interstate Commerce Commission, immigration, highway transport, health service, the Federal Trade Commission, crime prevention, aeronautics, public lands and national forests.

Tarpley School, Near Quitman, Ends Term

The Tarpley School of the Quitman consolidated district, with an enrollment of twenty-six pupils and Atwoil Smith as teacher, closed a nine months' term of school Friday, May 7.

A crowd of eighty-five persons participated in a dinner which was served at noon by the patrons of the district. The dinner consisted of the following menu: Hot rolls, chicken, meat loaf, sausage, salmon croquettes, salads of all kinds, pickles, numerous kinds of pies, and cakes—yes! twelve cakes and angel food at that.

After the dinner, the guests were entertained by a two-hour program given by the children. The program consisted dialogs, songs, drills, folk dances, recitations, and musical numbers.

The following persons were present: Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Spangler and children, Mary, Roberta, Rozellia, Carl, Neva, Viola, Robert and Ivan. Mr. Wm. Ellison and son Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Nichols and children, Marie, Neoma, Rema, Curtis, Cloma, and Ernest Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Donahue and children, Charles, Beatrice, Buddy, and Alma Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnston, Mr. Jim Young, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shawver and children, Frances and Betty; Misses Sally, Laura, and Clara McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGinness and children, Edna, Lucile, Pauline, Georgia, and Junior, Opal, Ralph and Henry Cooper, Blanche Hardy; Mrs. L. La France and children, Helen and Earl, Mrs. Roy Hughbanks and children, Virginia, Juanita, Leo, Theo, and Opal; Leland and Frances Nicholas, Nellie Money, Mrs. Wm. Hafley and children, Louie and Mildred, Mrs. Emma Schaffeur, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and children, Billie, Emmett, Lloyd and Dean, Mrs. Henry Smith and children, Neva, Lawrence and Louise; Frances Logan, Ernie Reed, Doug Montgomery, and Mrs. Dave Seckington and son Bobby.

Mother's Day at Burlington Junction

Appropriate Services Held At The M. E. Church In That City Sunday.

Mother's Day was observed at the M. E. Church in Burlington Junction on Sunday. Readings were given by Charlene Williams, Iola Graves, Helen Arnold and Rachel Graves and a solo was sung by Mrs. Charles Walker. Mrs. Sarah Friend and Miss Jennie White gave short addresses, telling of their Bibles, and Mrs. Friend gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Smith closed the services with prayer. Two selections were given on the victrola, and take it all in all, the entire assembly spoke in the highest terms of the services through out. The victrola was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walters.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Friend, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr and others which gave it a very excellent appearance.

On Sunday night, the Methodist Church at Burlington Junction joined in the services at the Christian Church of that city when an entertainment was given by the Burlington Junction high school orchestra under the leadership of Ralph Yehle of Maryville.

Fourteen shut-in mothers in Burlington Junction were made happy Sunday morning when the pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson, with the assistance of Miss Mildred Severs, gave each of them a beautiful carnation in honor of Mothers Day.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of the Burlington Junction high school will be given next Sunday evening. On Monday night the eighth grade graduating exercises will be held in the M. E. Church at Burlington Junction.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson says:

"We were delighted with the warm rain of Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon after the continued drouth of the past few weeks. While the Sunday School and morning services were not so large as usual, yet the good accruing to the farmers through out the county, many times off set the attendance."

Completes Business Course.

Miss Velma L. Bowman, daughter of F. E. Bowman of Elmo, has completed the Commercial Course at the Chillicothe Business College and was issued her diploma Friday.

Mrs. Ella Fasching, Mrs. Marie Hale and Oscar McCracken of St. Joseph spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leedy.

Read the Want Ads.

Convicts Kill Guard, Escape Illinois Prison

These six convicts at the Illinois state prison, Joliet, overpowered and killed a guard, forced another guard to call a prison auto and open the gates, and sped to freedom, later wounding several members of a posse that chased them. They are, top row, left to right: Charles Shader, Robert Torez and William Stahurski; bottom row, left to right: Gregorio Rizomex, Bernardo Roa and Charles Duchowski. All were under sentence from Chicago for burglarly and murder.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

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May 9—15.

One hundred and twenty-two years ago this week, the Lewis and Clark expedition set out from its winter camp at Du Bois river near St. Louis on a journey to determine the natural resources west of the Mississippi. This trip was sponsored by the United States government and was under the leadership of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain William Clark.

The expedition was the result of the dreams and plans of Thomas Jefferson. While a minister to France, Jefferson, catching a vision of the importance of an accurate knowledge of the western part of the United States, suggested to Ledyard the traveler that he be the one to carry out this work. These first plans made years before the Louisiana Purchase, did not materialize. In 1792 Jefferson made a similar proposal to the American Philosophical Society and to Michaux the botanist and traveler. Michaux proceeded as far west as Kentucky when he was recalled by the French minister. Finally in January, 1803, President Jefferson in a confidential message to Congress urged that an appropriation be made for the financing of such an expedition. The appropriation was granted. Jefferson immediately appointed Lewis and Clark as leaders of the expedition.

Leaving Washington on July 5, 1803, Lewis was joined by Clark at Louisville, Kentucky. The Mississippi river was the western objective of the party before the winter of 1803-1804. Their camp was established on the eastern shore of the Mississippi at the mouth of the Wood river, now the Du Bois River.

After spending the winter in equipping the expedition and in drilling the soldiers, the party left its winter quarters about four o'clock on the afternoon of May 14, 1804. As originally organized the party was made up of twenty-nine members: two officers, nine young Kentuckians, fourteen regulars, two French watermen, an interpreter and hunter, and York the negro slave of Captain Clark. At St. Louis this group was joined by an Indian hunter and interpreter, and fifteen boatmen to go as far with the expedition as the Mandan Nation.

Because of the start being made late in the day, the first day's trip was necessarily a short one. Their first camp was at Cold Water Creek, a little above Bellefontaineo, Missouri. On the morning of May 16, the expedition reached St. Charles, a French town twenty-one miles up the river from St. Louis. Of this early Missouri settlement the following entry was made in the records of the expedition:

"The inhabitants about 450 in number are chiefly descendants from the French of Canada. In their manners they unite all the careless gayety and amiable hospitality of the best times of France.

The surrounding country, therefore, though rich is not generally well cultivated. The inhabitants chiefly subsist by hunting and trade with the Indians, and confine their culture to gardening in which they excel."

Captain Lewis who had been detained in St. Louis, joined the expedition at St. Charles on May 16, and on the 21st the party proceeded on up the river. On May 22 they camped at Good Man's River and made their first trade with the Indians.

"May 25th—Stopped for the night at the entrance of a creek on the north side, called by the French, La Charette, ten miles from the last camp and a little above the village of the same name." This village was near the far western home of Daniel Boone where he died in 1820.

On June 1 the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Osage River and continuing their journey. On June 3 they camped on Moreau's Creek near the present site of Jefferson City. On the tenth of June, they reached the country of the Ayaunay or Iowa Indians which is not far from the center of the present state of Missouri. The future site of Kansas City was visited on June 26 when the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Kansas River. After camping here two days, the party had spent forty-three days in crossing what is today Missouri. In their trip northward from the Kansas River, Lewis and Clark passed the sites of where were to rise the cities of Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. On July 26 they camped at the mouth of the Platte River, 600 miles from St. Louis, and where today Plattsmouth, Neb., is located.

Upon their arrival at the Mandan Nation on October 27, the men established their winter quarters near the present site of Bismark, N. D., a distance of 1,600 miles from their starting point on the Mississippi. When the party resumed their westward march on April 7, 1805, they were joined by a French trapper, Toussaint Charbonneau, and his squaw wife "Sacajawea" or the Bird Woman, and their infant child. In historical lore, the Bird Woman is an outstanding heroine. It was she who was able to make peace with the Indians, and at the same time to lead the Americans over the mountains which were the barriers to the West. When the party broke camp at Fort Mandan there were thirty-two men who went to the West, while fourteen returned to St. Louis. They brought back with them documents, collections, and trophies of the expedition thus far.

After many hardships and hazards endured in the last leg of the westward journey, the expedition reached the Pacific coast on November 15, 1805. After spending the winter at Fort Clatsop on Young's Bay the men began their return trip in March, reaching St. Louis on September 23, 1806.

The results of this great expedition might be said to be four fold. In the first place the expedition officially opened the northwest to the trader and the trapper. Besides being the advance guard of the white man's civilization, these sturdy pioneers gave the United States a claim to the Northwest territory lying beyond the Louisiana Purchase. Through their endeavors a new fur country was opened to Missourians. Lastly nearly a continuous water route to the Pacific was definitely settled through the explorations of Lewis and Clark.

Not only did Lewis and Clark accomplish the purpose for which they were sent into the West but in after years both men rendered noteworthy services to this state. As the first governor of the Louisiana Territory, Meriwether Lewis held the office from 1807 until his death in 1809. His constructive policies were a strong foundation for the future. Besides maintaining peaceful relations with Indian tribes, Lewis also made noted progress in providing for the establishment of new towns, and in the working out of a road system.

In 1812 the name of the Louisiana Territory was changed to the Missouri Territory. Then in 1813 Captain Clark was appointed Governor of this territory by President James Madison. Governor Clark held this office until 1820 when Missouri became a state. Being named as Superintendent of Indian Affairs in 1822, Clark served the Government in this capacity until his death sixteen years later.

Bloomfield. — The Civic Improvement League has been reorganized with Mrs. J. B. Buck elected president.

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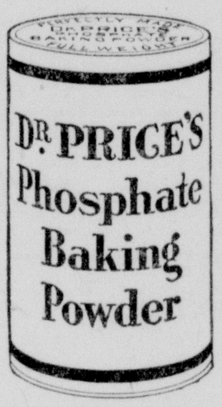

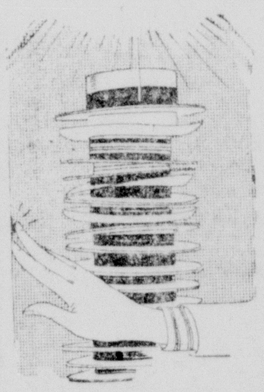

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Morton, rich, unmarried, middle-aged is extremely attractive to women. He maintains his home in Springfield and an apartment in Kansas City.

At the end of the last chapter, his secretary, JOHN PARRISH, has just announced that the woman's husband is waiting for him outside.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXV.

A small man, with graying hair, was ushered into the room. His clothes were neat and carefully pressed. His hat, which he held in his hand, was of college-boy type. He stood, waiting apologetically, until Morton told him to sit down.

Parrish shut the door and went out.

"I rather thought you'd be in," Morton said. "What's all this about?"

The little man crossed his feet nervously.

"My wife said I ought to come and see you," he explained.

"She was in to see me today," Morton told him. "She said you were going to start divorce proceedings against her because of me."

Mr. Carver cleared his throat. "She said I ought to do that," he ventured.

Morton surveyed the other man. "Then it wasn't your idea, this divorce proposition?"

The visitor shook his head. "My wife thought I ought to take some action," he said.

He looked uneasily about the room, gazed at the two or three pictures that hung upon the wall, and finally returned his gaze to Morton.

"My wife," he continued, "tells me that she has been seeing you in secret and that she doesn't see how any man in his right senses can stand a thing like that. You see," he smiled deprecatingly, "you have a reputation among the ladies."

He leaned back, as if the entire matter had been left in Morton's hands.

Morton looked him over in wonderment and finally smiled.

"Carver," he said, "I think I know what's the matter. The fact is, I met your wife at the same time I met you, at a dance, two or three months ago. She has been at my office three times, on trifling errands. That is, they were trifling except this last one."

He arose and put his hand on the little man's shoulder. "Is this thing worrying you?"

The other shook his head. "I can't say it is, exactly," he said. "I haven't been able to understand my wife for the last year or two. You know—" he shifted uneasily—"I didn't put much stock in this story of hers. What would you do about it if you were I, Mr. Morton?"

Morton sat down again. "It's like this," he told the little man. "There comes a time in many women's lives when their husbands are prosperous and they themselves haven't much to do at home. That's your case, isn't it, Mr. Carver?"

His visitor agreed. "We started out poor," he said, "but I'm well fixed now, and my wife doesn't have to do anything at all, unless she wants to."

"That's just the trouble," said Morton. "It's the trouble with lots and lots of women. Their real duty in life is done. Their hands are idle. So they look around for something to entertain them. Some of them get into mischief; some join clubs. Your wife has decided that she wants a bit of excitement. I happened to be a good target. She came up here once or twice, I didn't pay any attention, but evidently she elected to use her imagination a little. Does she—er—imagine other things?"

Mr. Carver said she did. "I can't make out the facts half the time."

"I have an idea she'll settle down," Morton told him. "She'll find something to do that really interests her and she'll drop this sort of thing. I hope so, anyway."

Mr. Carver was getting up, but Morton motioned to him to be seated.

"Maybe you're to blame, too, Carver," he continued. "Do you do anything to amuse her—take her around places?"

The little man thought it over. "I take her every place she tells me to," he said.

"That isn't enough," Morton said. "Suppose you make a great to-do about taking her to dances, and out to dinner, and to the theater, and on trips to Kansas City, and when you get her there, take her to a lot of jazz places where she'll get some excitement—and see it with you. Maybe you yourself are a little bit humdrum."

"I AM humdrum," said Mr. Carver. "She tells me that almost every day."

Rising, Morton offered a final bit of advice. "Remember what you used to do when you were a boy, in courting her," he said. "Put on some of those stunts now. It'll please her after she gets through being surprised."

The little man went out the door. "Thank you, Mr. Morton," he said, earnestly. "I hope she don't bother you any more. She drives me almost crazy, sometimes," he added, as he passed into the hall.

After dinner that night Parrish drove up to the house in his little, black, two-seated car. It rattled to a halt and Parrish descended. Opening the hood, he looked anxiously into the interior, made a cautious exploration with his hand, burned himself, and blowing on his fingers, turned to the house. Morton and Audrey were seated on the porch, watching him.

Night had fallen but his movements were illumined by the street lamp, on the sidewalk, and by the light that hung above the door of the Morton home.

"Would you like to go riding in my flivver?" he asked Audrey, as he stood on the steps, hat in hand.

"Come in a minute before we settle that problem," Morton said. "Sit down."

He tossed a cushion to the young man, who seated himself on the top step.

"Audrey's been having an adventure today," Morton continued. "Some ladies have been in to sympathize with her."

"The old cats!" Audrey observed.

Parrish looked up with inquiring interest.

"It seems that Nona's visit to Springfield not long ago has created much debate in our circle," Morton proceeded.

"The people next door wouldn't speak to us this morning, you remember. These ladies came to tell Audrey how sorry they were that I am a miserable old rake."

"I know," Parrish said absently.

"I wish you would marry me, Miss Morton," he said, loudly and unexpectedly.

know what I think I'll do?"

The two men looked at her.

"I think I'll send for the chorus, and Nona, and the other folks in that revue I was rehearsing in, and put on the show right here in Springfield. That'll show these people what I think of THEM."

"Don't—don't do that!" cried Parrish, alarmed.

Morton was not perturbed. "Im afraid you'd have to put it on in our own house, then," he surmised. "The restaurants here have their own performers, and they are probably booked ahead for the rest of the season. You can't jump in and put on a show at a moment's notice. That is, unless you want to hire a theater."

They discussed Audrey's plan and its shortcomings. Parrish was in strong opposition to every phase of the idea. "Those girls are not the right company for you," he insisted.

"Then who IS the right company for me?" she demanded. "The people who have known me all my life here get snooty, over something that is none of their business. Are THEY the right company for me? Anyhow, those girls in Kansas City are broad-minded."

"Too broad-minded, maybe," Morton remarked. "It's a good idea to be broad-minded about other people, but mighty watchful of your own conduct. Those girls are apt to be broad-minded about themselves, too."

Parrish had been sitting with his elbows on his knees, and his chin buried in his hands. Now he raised his head and turned.

"I wish you'd marry me, Miss Morton," he said, loudly and unexpectedly.

The man and girl were genuinely startled.

"What?" cried Morton.

The young man repeated. "I wish Miss Morton would marry me."

The girl only stared at him, her lips half open. Morton, however, pursued the question further.

"Are you proposing?" he wanted to know.

"I suppose you can call it that," Parrish said. His tone was stubborn. "I can take care of her, anyway. Nobody's ever going to say anything against my wife."

"I suppose you mean they CAN say something against Mr. Morton's adopted daughter!" commented Audrey. "Well, I won't do it."

Parrish got up and stood fumbling his hat. "Then you won't ride in my flivver?"

Morton laughed and after a moment the girl joined him.

"Not tonight," she said. "This was—was so sudden!"

Parrish went away, his head bowed. Throwing his hat into the machine, he went to the front of the car to crank it. It suddenly responded with a "phut, phut—phut, phut, phut." He climbed in, and with an explosion from the muffler and a thumping of protest from the motor, he drove away.

Morton turned to Audrey.

"I've seen that proposal coming," he said, "but I certainly didn't think he'd do it that way."

Audrey giggled. "Isn't he funny?" She thought a moment and laughed again. "One time, four or five days ago, he was watching me rehearse with the chorus, there in Kansas City. One of the girls waltzed over and sat down on his knee! You ought to have seen his face! It got as red as a boiled beet, and he stood right up, dumped her on the floor, and went outside and waited all the rest of the time I was there."

"He's a good boy," Morton said. "However, I'd liked to have seen him drop the chorus girl." He joined in Audrey's laugh.

Their conversation wandered away from the departed Parrish. They talked of the women who had called that afternoon, and of what they had said to Audrey. The girl was troubled and Morton himself was puzzled as to the way in which they should meet the situation.

"This foolishness will die down here," Morton said, "but in the meanwhile, you are going to be unhappy. Personally I don't care, but there's no use in your being annoyed all the time. Do you want to go back to Kansas City and proceed with your theatrical scheme?"

Audrey considered. At last, with a shake of her head, she said: "Not right now. I'm still too mad at Nona—and I'm afraid that will make you and me quarrel again!" She shot a quick glance at him. "I never want to quarrel with you!"

He patted her hand.

"I think that show will succeed without you, Audrey," he said. "I'll wire Abe Sunshine, and Nona, in the morning."

"And I know what we'll do."

(To be continued).

Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noblet and Mrs. Ralph Miller were Maryville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Cecil Long and Mrs. Louis Schoffner spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Long. They were accompanied home by Marcia Long, who had visited here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson drove to St. Joseph Saturday to meet W. G. Wilson, who came from Oklahoma for a visit.

Miss Wilma Schmidt has secured a position in the Elmo schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Conner and little daughter of Mound City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bussell Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence Loffer and son, Bobbie are visiting Dr. and Mrs. James Loffer while Dr. Lawrence Loffer is in Texas looking up a location there.

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Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

BEFORE HER BABY CAME

Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adkins, Texas.—"Before my baby came I was so weak I had to stay in bed most of the time until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkhams Vegetable Compound. My mother-in-law, who is a midwife, told me it was all foolishness for me to stay in bed. She told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it would help me. She handed me one of your little books and I read it and was interested in it. I went to a drug-store that night and got a bottle of your wonderful medicine. I took it until the baby was born and was able to be up and do my work. Baby is 4½ months old now and weighs 14 pounds. I have plenty of milk for her and she gains steadily. I recommend it. I am willing to answer letters and will do anything I can for any woman, for I know how I suffered."—Mrs. A. H. Tschirhart, R. No. 2, Box 39, Adkins, Texas.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been in use by women for over fifty years. It is a vegetable tonic made from roots and herbs and is sold by all druggists.

Recommended by women everywhere.

Reunited Stillmans Return

Here is the first picture of the reunited Stillman family, taken on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman from their second honeymoon in Europe. The group has not been snapped together for more than five years. The only member missing is Baby Guy, around whom raged the sensational divorce trial a few years ago. He is at the Stillman lodge in Canada. Left to right are: Alexander Stillman, Anne (Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Jr.), James A. Stillman, Mrs. Stillman and James Stillman, Jr.

ily spent Mother's day with Mrs. Schmidt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn, near Barnard.

Mrs. Ed Black and nephew, Melvin Berry went to St. Joseph Friday evening to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Sam Cole returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Fillmore.

Mrs. Elwood Miller, Misses Ione Clark, Babe Clark and Agnes McCaskill of St. Joseph came up Friday evening to spend the week end. Friday night, Miss Rose Geyer gave a party in their honor. Saturday was spent in Maryville and Saturday evening at the Geyer home. Additional guests were Miss Ellen Daise, and Messrs. Frank and Earl Smith and John Andes of Mound City.

Miss Hazel Keller spent Sunday with Miss Harriet Wright.

Straight for the port of Satisfaction

Every good sailing master engages a pilot to steer his vessel safely into port. The pilot knows the channel. He knows where to go and what to do to avoid danger and make a safe landing.

When you set sail on a shopping tour you, too, should have a pilot. Everybody needs one. And well-informed shoppers always have one—advertising.

Advertising keeps you off the rocks of extravagance and waste. It takes you straight into the port of economy. It tells you plainly where to go for what you want. It shows you how to save steps — and money — and time. By watching it carefully, each day, you are able to buy to best advantage.

Often the advertisements will keep you from making an unwise purchase by pointing out just why one article suits you better than another. It points out for you the pick of the country's market and the selection of the particular kind, shape, size and color that best suits your taste and fits your pocketbook.

Whether you want food, clothing, furniture or a toy for the children, the advertisements can help you.

Let advertising steer your steps.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

TELEPHONE: HANAMO 43; FARMERS 114

Telephone your Want Ads to The Democrat-Forum and Tribune, when it is more convenient to do so, and collector will call within a day or two after the ad is printed. This is an accommodation service rendered our Want Ad patrons and payment should be made promptly on first presentation of bill.

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17	34c	51c	68c
18	36c	54c	72c
19	38c	57c	76c
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All orders from outside of Maryville must be accompanied by cash.

For further information, contract rates on Want Ads, etc., address:
The Advertising Department,
The Democrat-Forum and Tribune,
Maryville, Missouri.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I HEREBY announce my candidacy for the Democratic Nomination to the office of County Clerk of Nodaway County at the August Primaries.
FRED GADDIS,
Independence Township.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS 1

FUNERAL SERVICE
THOUGHTFUL AND CONSIDERATE
SYSTEMATIC AND THOROUGH
Cummins & Wray
Hanamo 152 Farmers 81

PLANTS, FLOWERS, SEEDS 4

FOR SALE—Reid's Yellow Dent and St. Charles White Seed Corn. Will guarantee test of 96. See samples at Howard Wray Co.—Address Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

TREE PLANTING TIME IS HERE

Take advantage of the favorable weather. Every home needs a few Fruit trees, Shrubs, Grapes, etc. Turn your vacant space into fruit production and beautify the home at nominal cost. Your rewards will be continuous.

Murray Nurseries

PORTO RICO Sweet Potato plants; frost-proof cabbage, New Stone Tomato, Bermuda Onion, and Collard plants. Write for price list.—H. D. Gaines Company, Dearborn, Mo.

FOR SALE—Cabbage and tomato plants. The Good Kind. 1 cent each while they last. Sewing Machine Exchange.—Strader & Clapper.

PROFESSIONAL 8

LLoyds Radio Shop
Specializes in radio supplies of all kinds and sells them cheaper.
E. E. LLOYD
Hanamo 6263 N. Main Street

Dr. K. Sears
Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

TURNER
THE TAILOR
Suit and Extra Trousers, $40.

LOST 10

LOST—Gallon Thermos Jug, placed in car at library through mistake—Wilson McMurray, Hanamo 25.

LOST—Tortoise shell, double lens glasses.—Return to this office.

LOST—Blue Georgette Scarf, hand painted; on Main street Saturday.—Return to this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED
FORD USED CARS
1-1924 Coupe, new paint and balloon tires
1-1925 Coupe, 5 cord tires
1-1924 Runabout, new paint
1-1923 Runabout, new paint
3 Extra good Ford Trucks
BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For The Past 18 Years

FORD COUPE

1925—original tires, mechanically good and looks good. Priced for quick sale.
ARNOLD STRONG MOTOR CO.

OUTSTANDING
Used Car Values

1—Ford Coupe, like new.
1—Studebaker Touring, newly painted.
1—Dodge Touring, fine mechanical condition.
1—Ford Touring, new tires.
1—Ford Truck, 3 bodies.
2—Overland Tourings, good tires, good condition.

SEWELL AUTO CO.
Maryville, Mo.
Willys Overland Fine Motor Cars

HUDSON ESSEX
1—1924 Fordor Sedan.
1—1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1—1920 Mitchell Touring.
1—1923 Ford Touring.
1—Studebaker Touring.
HUDSON-CARLSON MOTOR CO.
Hudson Sales and Service
Kramer Garage

BUICK CARS
1 1923 Buick 6 touring
2 Buick 6 roadsters
1 1924 Tudor Ford.
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square.

Un-used Transportation

Before you buy your used car let us show you what values we have in Fords—open and closed models. Yes! We trade.
Terms if desired
See Fred Newlon
McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
Phone 768

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Is your refrigerator in condition for the summer?
We can repair or re-line it.
CALL US.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

I-C-E
Wagons are now running daily. If the drivers don't satisfy, tell us.
GLOVER & ALEXANDER

COAL ICE FEED AND WOOD
WM. EVERHART
We Are At Your Service.

COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

Shoemaker-Bovard
Transfer, Storage, Coal and Sand.
WE SOLICIT YOUR INQUIRY.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 26

TEACHER—Wanted in our education department this summer; good salary. Address Department C, 705 American Bank Bldg., Kansas City Mo.

LIVESTOCK

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—four choice shorthorn milk cows. Fresh this month. Ed Archer, Conception, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fall Duroc Boars. Good, double vaccinated.—Lawrence Ogden.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—11 head of choice fall boars. Sired by Big Major Boy 525-001. Extra heavy boned, easy feeding type. Weight 250 lbs. Cholera immune. Prices reasonable. Phone 369, Rosendale. Edward Hadorn, Savannah.

FOR SALE
Angus Bulls

We have a few Angus Bulls, ready for service, and wish to move them out, therefore have priced them for quick sale.
W. A. Berg & Son
Parnell, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fall Spotted Poland Boars. Gilts to farrow last of May. Sired by our Grand Champion Boar.—C. P. Dowis & Sons, Sheridan.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow.—A. J. Seyster, old Fair Ground, Farmers 85-15.

WANTED—LIVESTOCK 36

WANTED—Shoats or stock hogs. State weight, number and price.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

CYANOGAS DUST and dusters to kill rats, gophers and ground squirrels.—The Koch Pharmacy.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37-a

FOR SALE—Baled timothy and clover hay; also team broke mules. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

FOR SALE—Seed corn home grown Reid's Yellow Dent and 90-day corn. Gathered and dried before freezing. Take a look at this seed.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo.

FOR SALE—Good Yellow Seed corn—George Fred Davis, 324 East Halsey, Hanamo 5483.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE
Good Used Typewriter Desk.
Good Used Roll-Top Desk.
A Special Bargain.
CASE FURNITURE EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Lloyd baby sulky, hand power washing machine.—309 West 4th St., Hanamo 3416.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT

I AM REDUCING THE RENT $10 PER MONTH ON MY IDEAL HOMES ON EAST FIFTH STREET. CALL AT MY OFFICE IF INTERESTED.
CHAS. HYSLOP

FOR RENT—Apartment, 6 rooms furnished or unfurnished.—Mrs. Mabel Peters, Over Montgomery Shoe Store.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room dwelling, garage, garden; West Side, close in.—Chas. Hyslop.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Four room house, with lights.—Inquire 1209, East First.

FOR RENT—5 room house. Lights and water.—Hanamo 3721, Farmers 127-15

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Room for 4 students. Women or man and wife.—Light housekeeping privileges.—309 W. Thompson.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED TO RENT—Lot for potatoes. J. T. Alsup, Maryville, Farmers 296-12.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR TRADE
360 acres, Franklin County, Missouri; well improved. Consider Maryville property.
C. D. ALLEN
119 East 4th Street.

WHY PAY RENT?
5-room cottage, fine lot, lights, water, oak floors, $1850. $100 cash balance $20 per month.
6-room house on paved street. Modern except heat. $2,600. Small payment. Balance like rent.
YEO BROS.

Offers to Navigate Upper Missouri River

St. Paul, Minn., May 11 (United Press)—Captain Isaac P. Baker, of Bismark, N. D., a veteran of the days when the Missouri River was alive with traffic, has volunteered to demonstrate the navigability of the Upper Missouri by piloting a boat from Kansas City, Mo., to Fort Benton, Mont.

Though the Northwest's hope that the Missouri may be an artery of transportation some day has been described as an idle dream by some, Captain Baker, who followed his father as a river man on the Missouri, believes the plan is feasible.

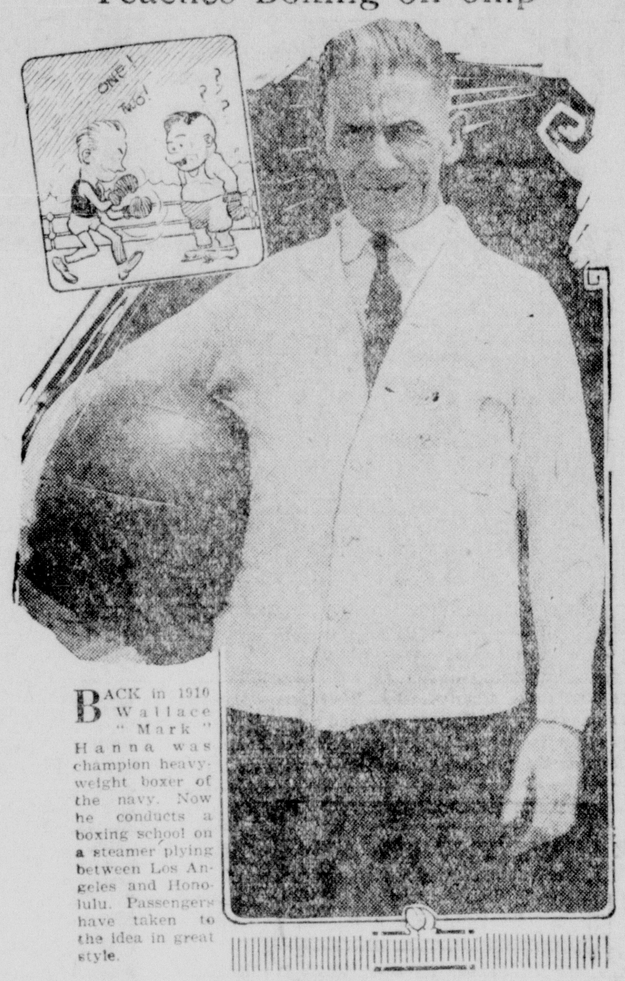
And he may obtain financial backing in his ambition to make the trip as a part of the Custer Massacre semi-centennial celebration near Billings, Mont., June 24, 25 and 26.

Captain Baker came here to confer with H. E. Stevens, chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad, which has become interested in the river veteran's offer. He was accompanied by James A. Schoemaker, secretary of the Billings Chamber of Comemrce.

Schoemaker is rounding up survivors of Indian Warfare days for participation in the Custer semi-centennial. He said that a large band of Sioux Indians and the 250 present members of the seventh cavalry, part of which was annihilated under Custer's command, will attend the celebration, which will be on the original battle-field, near Billings.

Farber.—A proposition to float an issue of $35,000 in bonds for schools has just met its tenth defeat here.

Teaches Boxing on Ship



BACK in 1910 Wallace "Mark" Hanna was champion heavyweight boxer of the navy. Now he conducts a boxing school on a steamer plying between Los Angeles and Honolulu. Passengers have taken to the idea in great style.

$20,000,000? He'll Wait

Peter Mullin, San Francisco grocer, has just been informed that he is heir to a $20,000,000 estate in England. But while his lawyers are looking it up to make sure, he'll continue to measure sugar in his little store.

Seed Corn
that will grow
Per Bu., $4.00
Sudan Seed, 6c per lb.
Soy Beans, per Bu., $2.75
HOLT SUPPLY COMPANY

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,500; market weak.
Top $13.75; bulk $12.80 to $13.40.

Cattle.

Receipts 2,300; market steady to strong.
Bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.25; top, $9.40.
Cows and heifers $4 to $9.
Calves $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market steady to weak.
Lambs $15.50 to $16.50.
Ewes $7.50 to $8.25.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Cattle.

Receipts 5,000; market steady to 25c up.

Hogs.

Receipts 14,000; market 15c to 25c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 8,000; market steady to 10c up.
Bulk, $12.85 to $13.50.
Heavies, $12.75 to $13.10.
Butchers, $13.10 to $13.50.
Lights, $13.50 to $13.75.
Pigs, $13.75 to $15.

Cattle

Receipts 7,500; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, $9.35 to $9.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.65 to $9.35.
Western steers, $8 to $9.25.
Southern steers, $6.25 to $8.50.
Cows, $3.75 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $9.25.
Bulls, $4.50 to $6.75.
Calves, $5.50 to $11.

Sheep

Receipts 6,000; market stronger.
Spring lambs, $15.50 to $16.50.
Yearlings, $10.65 to $11.50.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.25.
Wethers, $8 to $9.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $15.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 5,700; market strong, 10c to 15c up.

Hogs

Receipts 6,600; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 5,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 18,000; market slow and steady.

Cattle

Receipts 11,000; market fairly active, 10c to 15c up.

Sheep

Receipts 11,000; market slow.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Old				
May 1.59⅜	1.62½	1.58⅞	1.62½	1.60
New				
May 1.61	1.64	1.60¼	1.63¾	1.61¾
July 1.38⅜	1.40⅛	1.38	1.40	1.38⅝
Sept. 1.34	1.35½	1.34	1.35⅜	1.34⅝
CORN—				
May .69⅞	.70⅞	.69½	.70¾	.69⅞
July .74⅜	.75¼	.74⅛	.75¼	.74⅝
Sept. .77¾	.78⅜	.77¾	.78⅝	.77⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.68½; No. 3 red, $1.65¾; No. 2 hard, $1.68¼ to $1.68½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 73¾c to 73¼c; No. 3 yellow, 70c to 71¾c; No. 2 mixed, 72¼c; No. 3 mixed, 68½c to 70½c; No. 2 white, 73c to 74c; No. 3 white, 73c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42c to 42½c; No. 3 white, 42c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $6.75; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, 86c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—27 cars; hard, 1c to 3c up; red, 2c to 3c up; No. 2 hard, $1.59 to $1.62½; No. 3 hard, $1.58 to $1.61; No. 2 red, $1.66 to $1.67; No. 3 red, $1.63 to $1.65.

CORN—33 cars; market ½c to 1c up; No. 2 mixed, 70c to 71c; No. 3 mixed, 68½c to 69½c; No. 2 yellow, 71½c to 72½c; No. 2 white, 70½c to 71½c.

OATS—7 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 42c to 43c.

RYE—No. 2, 82c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $17 to $18; timothy, No. 1, $23 to $23.50; alfalfa, choice, $26 to $27.50.

Eggs, 26c; selected, 30c to 31c; butter, 41c to 42c; packing, 23c; hens, 26c; turkeys and young toms, 36c; broilers, 40c; ducks, 28c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, May 11.—Grain prices closed higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today, partly because of technical operations and also because of signs of an improved export demand for wheat.

Wheat closed sharply higher, although there was comparitively little trading. Reports from the American seaboard and Canada indicated an improved export demand that pointed toward an early settlement of the British labor troubles. Weather conditions were reported as favorable except in a small section of Kansas where more rain is needed.

Corn was a good fraction up for May and sharply higher for the deferred deliveries, in sympathy with wheat and because of short covering. Prices maintained their levels despite the lack of an active cash demand.

The price for May oats was unchanged but the deferred deliveries were quoted fractionally higher. This grain was influenced by wheat.

Provisions closed higher.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	24c
Cream, per lb	35c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	23c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Ducks, per lb	15c

CATTLE STEADY; HOGS HIGHER; LAMBS STRONG.

Cattle prices held steady, spots stronger on some classes of butcher stock and stockers and feeders. With 2,000 head on through billing to Kansas pastures receipts were about the same as a week ago, but less than a year ago. Chicago reported a liberal supply of grain fat steers. Hog prices were 10 to 15 cents higher, most of the advance showing in medium and light weight hogs. The price spread is narrowing. Lambs were in active demand at strong prices. Sheep were steady.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 13,000 cattle, 8,000 hogs, and 9,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 10,000 hogs and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 12,800 cattle, 5,975 hogs and 12,375 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle was rather slow starting but later became fairly active with no quotable change in prices compared with late last week. The general condition remained about the same as for some time past and there is no indication of rising prices for the immediate future. At the rate fed cattle are being marketed, it looks like the June run will be small. The best yearling offerings here today brought $9.50. Medium weight steers sold up to $9.35 and heavy steers $9.25. The bulk of the fat steers brought $8.50 to $9.25. Cows and heifers were quoted stronger. Most of the cows sold at $5.25 to $6.50 and heifers $7.75 to $8.50. Veal calves were steady, best light weights bringing $10 to $10.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

Prices for stockers and feeders were strong. Receipts of thin stockers were small. Fleshy feeders were fairly plentiful but in active demand. Most of the stocker classes are showing increased weight due to grass sap.

Hogs.

An advance of 10 to 15 cents in medium and heavy weight hogs took those classes into a new high position for the season. Though the light weight classes were stronger they were not up to last week's high point. Today's top $13.60 was paid for light lights. The 160 to 225 pound classes sold at $13.15 to $13.50; 225 to 260 pounds $12.75 to $13.15; 260 to 300 pounds $12.50 to $12.75; packing sows $11 to $11.50; stags $10.50 to $11, and stock hogs and pigs $14 to $15.

Sheep and Lambs.

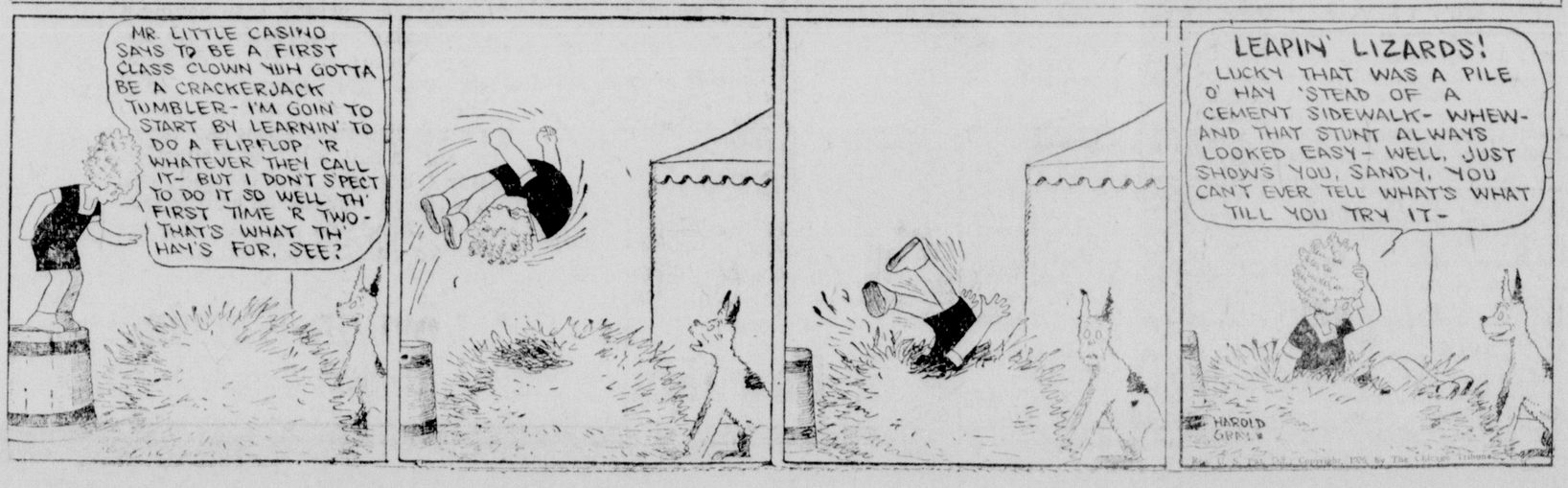
Lambs were strong and sheep steady. Winter fed lambs in fleece sold at $15.25 to $15.65 and Arizona and California spring lambs $16 to $16.50, strong prices; some Arizona shorn ewes brought $7.50 to $7.75. Only a few more bunches of winter fed lambs are available for this season, and the general market now is on a spring lamb and shorn sheep basis.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts remain light. Demand is larger than the supply. Prices are firm.

Charles M. Pipkin,
Market Correspondent.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: All That Goes Up Must Come Down


MR. LITTLE CASINO SAYS TO BE A FIRST CLASS CLOWN YUH GOTTA BE A CRACKERJACK TUMBLER- I'M GOIN' TO START BY LEARNIN' TO DO A FLIPFLOP 'R WHATEVER THEY CALL IT- BUT I DON'T SPECT TO DO IT SO WELL TH' FIRST TIME 'R TWO- THAT'S WHAT TH' HAY'S FOR, SEE?
LEAPIN' LIZARDS! LUCKY THAT WAS A PILE O' HAY 'STEAD OF A CEMENT SIDEWALK- WHEW- AND THAT STUNT ALWAYS LOOKED EASY- WELL, JUST SHOWS YOU, SANDY, YOU CAN'T EVER TELL WHAT'S WHAT TILL YOU TRY IT-
HAROLD GRAY

BARBS

Wouldn't it be a terrible world if children were as bad as neighbors think children are?

It soon will be warm enough to let your coal bills go by without paying something on them.

Biting off more than you can chew is almost as big a mistake as going hungry.

Spring is when it is even hard to decide what you wish you could do.

Hunt the bright things. Suppose mosquitoes went about singing popular songs instead of humming?

Read the Want Ads.

M. I. A. A. MEET IS THIS WEEK

COLLEGE TRACK TEAM TO LEAVE THURSDAY.

2 COACHES WILL GO

Springfield and Warrensburg Conceded To Have Strongest Teams In The Conference.

The State Teachers College track team will leave Thursday for Springfield, where it will compete in the annual Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association track and field meet. The meet, which was to have been held in Maryville, was given to Springfield because the local school had not been able to follow plans for the construction of its new track and field. Next year, however, the meet will be held here.

Coaches H. Frank Lawrence and Paul Jones will accompany the Bearcats to Springfield. About fifteen men will make the trip. Coach Jones, who has been handling the track team, said today that he did not know just who would make the trip.

The Bearcats will be stronger this week than they were last when they met Tarkio and Missouri Wesleyan in a triangular meet here on Saturday. Wakely, pole vaulter and half miler, and Robey, dash man, both of whom were kept out of last week's meet on account of injuries, will be in condition to compete.

Indications are that Warransburg and Springfield will have the strongest teams in the meet. The former scored a one-sided victory in a meet earlier in the season with Kirksville and Maryville, while reports from Southwest Missouri indicate that Coach Collins has a strong team of Bears this year. In Walter Reynaud, his captain, he has a strong hurdler, who holds M. I. A. A. records in each of the stick events.

A tennis tournament will be held this year. In years past, with the exception of 1925, it was the custom to hold a tennis tourney in connection with the meet. This custom will again be observed this year.

D. Keedy Campbell of Kansas City will act as starter and referee for the meet.

Following are the M. I. A. A. Records:

100-yard dash—10.02; made by Simpson, Warrensburg, 1921.

220-yard dash—23; made by Pearce, Kirksville, 1915.

440-yard dash—52.4; made by Pearce, Kirksville, 1915.

880-yard dash—2 minutes 3/4 second; made by Davenport, Maryville, 1924.

One mile run—4 minutes, 34.4 seconds; made by Otterman, Kirksville, 1913.

Two-mile run—10 minutes, 27.4 seconds; made by Smith, Maryville, 1925.

120-yard high hurdles—16; made by W. Reynaud, Springfield, 1924.

220-yard low hurdles—26.3; made by W. Reynaud, Springfield, 1924 and 1925.

16-pound shot put—42 feet, 1/2 inch; made by Galloway, Springfield, 1925.

Discus—128 feet, 2 1/2 inches;; Hendron, Kirksville, 1925.

Broad jump—22 feet; made by Cherry, Springfield, 1924.

High Jump—Five feet, 11 inches; H. Ryan, Maryville.

Pole vault—11 feet, 8 1/2 inches; Ruckert, Springfield, 1924.

One-half mile relay—1.33.6; Maryville, 1925.

One mile relay—3.34.6; Maryville, 1924.

Javelin—178 feet; Brusher, Cape Girardeau.

A meeting of athletic directors of the five teachers colleges will be held Friday night to prepare next year's basketball schedule. At this meeting, plans will also be discussed concerning intercollegiate baseball this summer.

Columbia Negro Must Sell His Luxury Car

Columbia, Mo., May 11. — Matthew Palmer, negro, must sell his automobile "because it is too expensive a luxury for you to have," under the first provision of a parole granted him by Judge David H. Harris in the Boone County Circuit Court. He was serving a two years sentence for forging a warrant for $72.50 on the funds of the University of Missouri.

"It is all right to have a good time," said Judge Harris after Palmer had told him that the upkeep of his car was about $20 monthly, "and a fellow has to take his girl to concerts now and then, but your car must be costing you too much."

Under other provisions of the parole, Palmer must get a job; report on the third Monday of every term of court; pay the court costs; go straight and give $200 bond.

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Death Marks London Strike Riot

The first fatality in England's general strike occurred when labor sympathizers in the Elephant and Castle district, London, attacked a bus manned by a volunteer crew and carrying a police guard. The bus mounted the sidewalk and killed a bystander. The rioting mob then overpowered the crew and set fire to the bus. This radiophoto shows the remains after the fire being hauled away through the sullen crowds.

Local Grappler Meets K. C. Wrestler Tonight

Fred Kirk and Glenn Barton To Mix At Battery C Armory At 8 O'Clock.

Fred Kirk, Kansas City wrestler, will meet Glenn Barton, local grappler in a match in Battery C armory at 8 o'clock tonight. Barton has quite a reputation in wrestling circles, having once met Barrackman. Kirk has had several years of mat experience in professional matches.

The Kansas Citian weighs 170 pounds and Barton tips the scales at ten pounds less. The public is invited to attend the match.

WHO SAID

"In buying a house, and taking a wife, shut your eyes and commend yourself to God."

THERE is nothing recorded in the life of Charles Pinot Duclos, the author of these words, to indicate that there was in his life the elements of marital unhappiness which would justify the cynicism he voices.

Duclos had a varied life and he has left his name on the roll of fame in many capacities.

As a historian he is entitled to be remembered as the author of the ingenious "History of Louis XI" and the "Secret Memoirs on the Reign of Louis XIV."

As a philologist he published some exceedingly interesting studies in the French and Celtic languages which have proved of great value in the world of letters.

As a novelist and wit he has left some excellent examples of his work. In this connection his autobiography cannot be overlooked, for it is both an interesting example of an excellent style and a human document enlivened by much of the author's native humor.

During his life Duclos won the approval of the French Academy and was rewarded by being made perpetual secretary of that body. His aid in revising the Dictionnaire of the Academy was one of the contributing causes to his being thus honored.

Duclos' death occurred in France in the year 1772 when he was sixty-eight.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says the armament limitation conference couldn't be expected to accomplish all the idealists want, but any friendly impasse at all among the nations is a step forward.

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WHEN I WAS TWENTY-ONE

BY JOSEPH KAYE

AT 21—Former Governor Louis F. Hart of Washington Listened Patiently to the Recitals of Unruly Youth.

WHEN I was twenty-one my position in life was not very exalted. I had to earn a living somehow, and teaching school seemed about as good a job as any other. So I taught school in the state of Missouri and listened to the recitals of unruly and impatient youth with what orderly patience I could muster. As this was over 20 years ago, I don't remember how far this good nature of mine extended. Maybe my pupils did love their teacher.

"At the same time I was teaching I studied law. The gathering of this additional knowledge had to be done at night but since my ambition was to be a great figure in law I did not mind the extra work but welcomed it gladly.—Louis F. Hart."

TODAY—Mr. Hart's early ambition to become a great lawyer was turned aside, for although he got his A. B. from Harvard at twenty-one and was called to the bar soon after; he did not practice for very long but went into the fire insurance business. In 1912, when he was only thirty-one, he was elected lieutenant governor of Washington and re-elected in 1916. Upon the death of Governor Lister, he became the chief executive and when his term expired in 1921 he was re-elected for another four-year term. At the end of this period Governor Hart had the distinction of having been the head, or the vice-head of the state of Washington for 13 consecutive years.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The young lady across the way says there are styles in dogs just as in everything else and it seems as if she heard more about hooch hounds now than either airedales or police dogs though she's never seen one.

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Play Given at Society Meeting This Morning

A one-act play "Who Am I?" and the reading of a story were given at the Elizabethan Literary Society of the Maryville High School at its weekly meeting this morning. A story was read by Miss Maude Qualls.

The cast of the play follows:

Enid Rositer—Eva Bailey.
Madeline Brooks—Helen Murray.
Dr. Rossiter—Laura Warner.
Gertrude—Birdie Lemaster.

Clark Will Case Is Continued to Wed

Butte, Mont., May 11.—The hearing to establish heirship to the millions left by the late Senator William Clark was continued to Wednesday when the case opened here today. Attorneys J. L. Templeton and Sydney Sanner appeared for the recognized children of Senator Clark and Attorney John Corette appeared for Mrs. Anna Clark, widow of the Senator.

Good Charged With Looting Drug Store

Skidmore Man Turned Over to St. Joseph Authorities On State Warrant.

(St. Joseph Gazette).

Joseph Good, 36, Skidmore, was turned over to county authorities by police Monday afternoon on a state warrant charging him with first degree robbery of George Geiwitz's drug store at Tenth and Olive streets Sunday night.

Good was arrested early Monday morning at Sixth and Messanie streets. He denied implication in the robbery, according to police. Police believe they have enough evidence to convict him, although no positive identification has been made of him as one of the two bandits who robbed the store.

Geiwitz was robbed of $4 Sunday night by two bandits who slugged him in the head when he resisted. His condition Monday night at Noyes hospital was improved, according to attendants.

Another Eighth Grade Graduate.

The name of another eighth grade graduate, Phinney Mae Dalrymple, was omitted unintentionally from the list published in the Democrat-Forum and Tribune Saturday. Phinney Mae goes to the Glendale school.

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DEC. 1-4 THE SHOW DATES

POULTRY ASSOCIATION MAKES TENTATIVE PLANS.

IN ARMORY BUILDING

Harve England to Be Superintendent of Exhibit—Membership Campaign to Be Launched.

December 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been set as tentative dates of the poultry show to be held this fall by the newly organized Nodaway County Poultry Association. The dates were selected at a meeting of the directors of the association Saturday, contingent upon securing of adequate quarters.

The Armory probably will be used to house the exhibits. The assaciation wishes to continue the show through Saturday, but if the building cannot be secured for that day it will start a day earlier, on November 30, and will close on December 3. Harve England will be superintendent of the show.

The association will embark immediately upon a campaign for new members, according to Mrs. John Hamilton of this city, president, and Theodore Gray, secretary-treasurer. A premium list for the show will be published later. As many cash specials as possible will be offered.

Regular business and social meetings are urged by Mrs. Hamilton, who suggests that the association members get together once a month to discuss their mutual problems and to promote the chicken producing industry. She has recommended for an early date a picnic at which fried chicken and eggs will play a prominent part.

The poultry show may be combined with the annual Nodaway County Corn Show, according to J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent for the Farm Bureau. These plans, however, have not been worked out.

Dr. Ravenel Speaks on Public Welfare

Says Public Must Become Educated—Urged Hygiene and Physiology Study for All Ministers.

St. Louis, May 11.—Ideal health conditions, which are necessary in a well ordered program for community welfare, will not be possible until the public becomes educated in regard to its benefits, Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of the University of Missouri, said last night before the Mid-Mississippi Conference on Community Welfare, in session here.

"For that reason, I would make it compulsory for every man, entering the ministry to have instruction in at least physiology and hygiene," said Dr. Ravenel, "besides the medical profession, which has not done as much as it should, the two professional groups which can do much are the clergymen and teachers."

"Such courses are now required of teachers in many parts of the country and in my judgment the teachers of today are the best hope for the future. They have seen their opportunity and have embraced it.

"Health education must keep pace with the rapid growth of medicine and the constant new discoveries in that field," he concluded.

Dr. R. R. Reeder, of the Marsh Foundation School, Van Wert, Ohio, speaking on "The Specialized Children's Institution," declared that the orphan asylum has almost outlived usefulness due to the many changes which have taken place in child welfare during the past few years.

Dr. Reeder said: "From the beginning of the last century to near its close, the orphan asylum had a monopoly on charity work for dependent children. Today we count scores of institutions, organizations, foundations, committees and leagues who are administering to the welfare of children, including every known phase of betterment.

Honor Memory of Judge Alton B. Parker

President Coolidge, Governor Al Smith and Others Pay Tributes To Democratic Leader.

New York, May 11.—Tributes to the memory of Alton B. Parker, formerly chief justice of the New York state court of appeals and presidential nominee, who died suddenly yesterday, were paid by President Coolidge, Governor Smith and eminent lawyers and jurists tonight.

In a telegram to Mrs. Parker, President Coolidge said:

Please accept my sincere sympathy on the death of your distinguished husband. As a justice of the New York state supreme court, as chief judge of a court of appeals, and as an officer of the American Bar Association and similar bodies, and as head of the National Civic Federation, he had rendered distinct service to the country. His prominence in public life was attested by his nomination for President of the United States. His death will be a great loss.

Governor Smith said:

"The state and nation has lost a most useful citizen."

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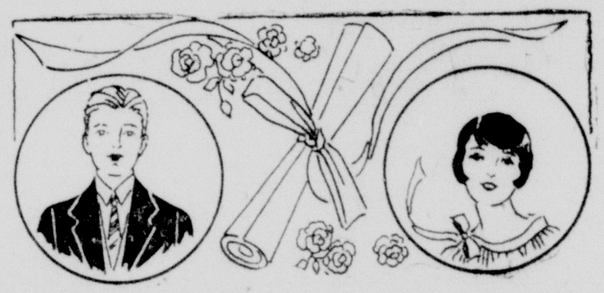

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